

S.O. 43

STATUS OF WOMEN

SUPREME COURT RULING ON NON-FAMILY ASSETS

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to move the following motion. On December 6, 1982, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that, in the event of marriage breakdown, a woman who has worked outside the home during some, or all of the period of the marriage, is entitled to a share of non-family assets, but that a woman whose work has been solely in the home can receive no such benefits. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That this House urge that all legislatures and courts develop, administer or interpret family law in such a way that the woman who works in the home is not discriminated against, as she is in this most recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada with regard to non-family assets.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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SHIPBUILDING

DEMAND FOR INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Hon. J. Robert Howie (York-Sunbury): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Canadian shipbuilding industry in a period of decreased world demand is faced with increased competition from subsidized foreign shipyards, with resulting widespread unemployment in the shipbuilding and marine communities in Canada, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Fundy-Royal (Mr. Corbett):

That the Government be directed to bring in its shipbuilding policy now, and that such policy contain tax incentives for building, buying and leasing Canadian built and registered ships to enable Canadian shipyards and ship operators to compete in world markets, and further be directed to bring in a policy that requires that vessels for resource exploration and transportation in the Canadian Arctic be built in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

SUPPORT FOR ADEQUATE MANPOWER RESOURCES

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to bring to the attention of this House of Commons the alarming rise in the rate of criminal

activity related to break-ins, robberies, and other crimes of violence, as a result of the severe economic recession into which Canada has drifted. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Fundy-Royal (Mr. Corbett):

That the Government give police forces the required manpower and support staff to control criminal activity adequately and that the highest priority be granted to staving off lay-offs and cutbacks in positions involved with public safety by the wise use of job creation of job-retention funding programs.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

FUNDING FOR CAPITAL WORKS

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Yesterday the Minister of Finance (Mr. Lalonde) stated that municipalities across Canada should initiate and undertake capital works programs by borrowing on the capital market. To encourage such action without imposing any immediate revenue requirements on the federal Government, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That the Government bring forth legislation immediately to permit municipalities to issue tax-free bonds to raise capital for needed municipal capital works projects and thus generate jobs.

Such a policy would use tomorrow's potential federal Government tax dollars to create jobs today.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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POLITICAL PARTIES

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY POSITION ON PROSTITUTION

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that yesterday the Justice critic of the New Democratic Party, the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson), stated on the "Jack Webster Show" that the official position of his Party is to legalize prostitution and license brothels in certain areas of the city, and in view of the fact that the NDP have only recently acquired an interest in the endeavours of the small business person, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):