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Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion proposed by the hon. member for Egmont under the terms of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent and the motion cannot be put.

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GRAIN

LACK OF WHEAT AT VANCOUVER TO LOAD SHIPS— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I ask the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The immediacy of the motion arises as a result of a finding by the Palliser group of Saskatchewan that 20 ships have been sitting idle in Vancouver harbour, that it would take approximately 20 million bushels of wheat to fill the ships in question and that this wheat is not at the terminals. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Battle River (Mr. Downey):

That the question of the empty wheat terminals at Vancouver harbour be referred to both standing committees, namely, the Standing Committee on Agriculture and the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, and that these said committees be immediately consummated and instructed to look into this mismanagement as alleged by the Palliser group and to travel to Vancouver if the committees so determine it necessary.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: As there is not unanimous consent the motion cannot be put.

PROVISION OF MORE STORAGE SPACE AT VANCOUVER— REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John L. Skoberg (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43 I ask the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion of extreme importance, urgency and pressing necessity. Reports allegedly appearing in a United States grain publication and reported in Vancouver by the Palliser Wheat Growers Association indicate Canada has lost the sale of 150,000 tons of wheat to Japan because the Canadian Wheat Board could not ensure delivery through a west coast port. Because of the urgency of maintaining and increasing our reliability as a grain exporting nation I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Knight):

That the Minister of Justice, answerable for the Canadian Wheat Board, be called upon to make a statement on motions outlining what steps are being taken in providing additional grain storage

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space at the west coast to handle the delivery of grain for overseas shipment.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: The motion cannot be put.

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FISHERIES

RONALD REPORT ON SEALING—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Walter C. Carter (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent importance for Canada as a whole, and especially for the fishermen of the Atlantic region. The Minister of Fisheries (Mr. Davis) during the recess received the report on the sealing industry from Dr. Keith Ronald, the acceptance of which could spell the end of this vital part of our economy. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate (Mr. Lundrigan):

That the sealing report be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry with a view to calling witnesses in order to properly present the real facts of this industry to the Canadian people.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the motion proposed by the hon. member for St. John's West?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not, and the motion cannot be put.

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HEALTH

ADDITION OF ANTIBIOTICS TO CATTLE FEED—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to discuss a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the fact that antibiotics are added to cattle food routinely. This constitutes a danger to the health of men since the practice promotes the development of organisms resistant to antibiotics and also capable of infecting people. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander):

That an investigation into this matter be carried out by the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs and a report be made to the House.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the motion proposed by the hon. member for Athabasca?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.