

S.O. 43

That this House urge the government to take immediate steps to remodel its present inadequate training and retraining programs drastically to ensure that young women in Canada have every opportunity to acquire the skills necessary for available jobs.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSING

CALL FOR REDUCTION IN MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Amidst a considerable amount of fanfare the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) announced a \$3,000 grant program for home buyers. Fewer than 10 per cent of those eligible for this program thought the incentive enough to make any inquiry at all about it and only 251 Canadians actually applied. Of that number only 33 applications have been processed during the one month this program has been operational. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That the government give Canadians some credit for their intelligence by dropping the gimmicks and getting on with a program that would provide the only meaningful incentive to home buyers, that is, a reduction in current mortgage interest rates.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

DEMAND THAT BYELECTIONS BE HELD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion for which I am sure there will be unanimous consent. Noting that Canadians in three constituencies, namely, Timiskaming, Broadview-Greenwood, and Leeds-Grenville, have been without representation in the House of Commons for many months; and noting that during this period, people in these areas have experienced lay-offs, mine closures, housing problems and other difficulties directly involving federal government responsibility, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That this House instructs the Prime Minister to live up to his moral responsibilities by calling byelections to take place in these constituencies on a date no later than September 30, 1982.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE MINISTRY

CALL FOR RESIGNATION OF SENATOR ARGUE—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Because of the continued inability of the Minister of Transport's assistant in the other place, the Minister of State for the Canadian Wheat Board Senator Argue, to acquire for grain producers a return over their costs of production, and because of the minister's assistant's own words to the effect that he is a "retread" and the criteria for his ministerial appointment was because "he was able to sit up and take nourishment," I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

That the transport minister's assistant in the other place be allowed to return to being a flat tire and spend his leisure time taking nourishment.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GRAIN

DECLINE IN PRICE OF RYE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bud Bradley (Haldimand-Norfolk): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Last year the rye growers in southern Ontario received some \$4 a bushel for their product. This year the market not only started at a depressed price of \$3 a bushel, which was reduced to some \$2.89 a bushel in the last sales, but this past week when farmers took their rye to the brokers they were told it could not be taken at any price. Surely the government could have foreseen this failure in the rye market and could have informed the producers beforehand and thus prevented the possibility of dinking these crops under and taking losses in the tens of thousands of dollars. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That the government take immediate steps to rectify this unacceptable problem in Canada's agricultural industry.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.