

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CHILE—PRESIDENTIAL CEREMONY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, as I, too, rise in the same light as our tribute to freedom of speech and democratic institutions, I am certain that members to my right will support the following motion.

Considering that on September 11, 1973, the late president of Chile, Salvador Allende, gave his life in La Moneda Palace defending the democratically elected government of Chile against the military coup headed by Augusto Pinochet, and considering that since that day the Pinochet regime has systematically suppressed and brutalized the Chilean people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That this House requests that the government instruct its ambassador in Santiago not to attend the ceremony to take place March 11, 1981, which will illegally instal the dictator Augusto Pinochet in La Moneda Presidential Palace and condemn the attempt by the Chilean junta to institutionalize its reign of terror in an imposed constitution.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

RESPECT FOR PROCEEDINGS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Marcel Dionne (Chicoutimi): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In the past few days, we, as well as the Canadian people, have witnessed a deterioration and a glaring violation of the respect which should characterize this House. I refer to the racist, hollow and entirely unacceptable comments made in violation of our most basic rights and freedoms last week by members of the official opposition, the member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie) and the member for Simcoe-South (Mr. Stewart) and others, who deplored among other things the fact that Lord Durham's report had never been enforced so as to make English the only compulsory language in Canada.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Tousignant):

That following such comments, the Leader of the Official Opposition show himself in his true colours and make it clear to all Canadians whether he stands with the 50 per cent of moderates within his party, those who act according to their conscience, or with the racist extremists. Does he agree or not with such comments? If not, let him prove it by expelling—

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POLAND—STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Blaine A. Thacker (Lethbridge-Foothills): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas over 2,000 university students in Poland are risking their liberty and lives to demonstrate against excessive state involvement in their lives, including mandatory courses in Marxism, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That this House exchange the authors of the National Energy Program for the over 2,000 students who want an opportunity to build better lives, and further, in order to sweeten the deal, that we throw in all the NDP members who constantly call for more state involvement here in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Len Gustafson (Assiniboia): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the fact that in implementing its energy policy with reference to Canada lands this administration has come under attack by companies based in other countries which have charged our Government of Canada with not honouring the sanctity of the contract, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Yurko):

That the Government of Canada clarify its position with the international community in terms of honouring contracts and agreements.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.