

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Chénier (Timmins-Chapleau): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. We on this side of the House are delighted to learn from *Le Soleil* that the leadership of the right hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) is more solid and widely based than at any other time, and that he fully intends to lead his party in the next federal election.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Chénier: I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mercier (Mrs. Hervieux-Payette):

That this House express its confidence in the right hon. member's ability to lead and wish him well in keeping his party working so well together.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Pembina.

An hon. Member: Who said no?

Madam Speaker: I feel I cannot put the motion to the House even with unanimous consent since I am sure the motion was put in a facetious manner.

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METRIC CONVERSION

SUGGESTED ENDORSATION ON VOLUNTARY BASIS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Elzinga (Pembina): Madam Speaker, in view of the widespread opposition to mandatory conversion to metric by cabinet decree of Order in Council PC 1981-1705, which will be illustrated by the presentation of thousands of petitions later this day, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That this Liberal government follow the example set by the previous Progressive Conservative government and endorse conversion only on a voluntary basis with the agreement of the sectors involved.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

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Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

POTENTIAL DANGEROUS EFFECTS ON EMPLOYEES USING VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, since video display terminals are having abnormal effects on pregnancies, and since federal government department heads are quoted as being afraid to formalize a transfer policy for pregnant women because of the fear of setting a precedent, and since in the case of Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, workers there do not know about the government's policy of transferring ill or pregnant workers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That Treasury Board issue a directive to all management personnel stating that all ill or pregnant employees be allowed immediate transfers from potentially dangerous work stations.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED

CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Next Wednesday will mark the secondary anniversary of the Speech from the Throne in which the government promised to bring forward amendments to the Human Rights Act to protect the rights of the handicapped. In view of the fact the government has not yet done so, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent):

That this House calls on the Minister of Justice to bring before this House amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act that would prohibit discriminatory practices against disabled Canadians and that these amendments be in conformity with recommendation Number 1 in the "Obstacles Report."

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.