

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 4, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ENERGY

LIBERAL PARTY ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Charles Mayer (Portage-Marquette): Madam Speaker, with the latest increase of 9 cents per gallon in petroleum products, gasoline and heating oil prices have increased by as much as 60 cents a gallon in the last year and a half. Yet during the last election campaign the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen), in newspaper advertisements, said "Vote Liberal and the price will stay down". Therefore I move the following motion, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Malone):

That this House condemn the Liberal government for the deceitful and dastardly way that it has disregarded its campaign promises to keep oil price increases below 18 cents a gallon.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

CALL FOR HOLDING OF GENERAL ELECTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the government's absolute deception of Canadians in taxing energy supplies to pay for its own financial incompetence, thereby imposing unnecessary excise taxes, high interest rates, and spiralling inflation upon all Canadians; and given the government's total failure to produce a long-range industrial development plan so that Canada might realize its true potential heritage for generations to come, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. Catharines (Mr. Reid):

That the Prime Minister admit to the lying, deceitful practices of his government since its election last February 18, by calling an immediate federal election so that the Canadian people might pass judgment on the dishonest political trickery of the Liberal Party of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

SALARY NEGOTIATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Chris Speyer (Cambridge): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that it was the clear understanding of all Royal Canadian Mounted Police men and women that their new salary adjustment would be retroactive to January 1, 1981, and in light of the fact that the government's incredible decision to make this salary award effective as of April 1, 1981, has fuelled anger and frustration within the ranks of the force to a level that is difficult to exaggerate, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes):

That the government be condemned for yet another breach of faith, the regrettable consequences of which will be a serious deterioration in the morale of the men and women on the force and a concerted demand for unionization to prevent similar inequities.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW AGENCY

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT AT DAVENPORT, TORONTO—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, I am sure the House will recall that on April 3 I asked the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gray) to look into and take action to solve a problem created by Canadian General Electric's takeover of Federal Electric in Winnipeg and the loss of jobs in Toronto. Subsequent to that the minister has indicated to the people involved that he is still looking into the matter. Therefore, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young), I move the following motion:

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce be required to explain what action he took to safeguard the jobs of the workers at the Davenport CGE