

Bilingualism

promises made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) that a Liberal government would implement leadership during its next mandate, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House deny the provisions of section 3 of the members' salaries act, Bill C-44, granting a 7 per cent pay increase effective January 1, 1976, for members of this parliament.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

REQUESTED RETRACTION OF PORTRAYAL OF HUNTERS AS RUTHLESS KILLERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Brisco (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. On the CBC program "Earthwatch" aired last evening, the sportsmen of Canada were portrayed as ruthless killers using aircraft and snowmobiles to track and shoot their quarry. As both these methods are unlawful in Canada, as all ethical sportsmen deplore them and as this film sequence grossly distorted facts presented to the general public, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That the government immediately order the CBC either to substantiate the facts depicted by the film, or to make an immediate retraction.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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BILINGUALISM

REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion arising from the government's expressed need to cut government expenditures in the fight against inflation, and also arising from the millions of dollars being spent on the Prime Minister's personal sacred cow, bilingualism.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. No doubt the hon. member is aware that an opposition motion on precisely the same subject is to be debated today and it would, I think, make a mockery of our procedures if we were to ask the House to give unanimous consent to debate a motion dealing with the same subject which the House is to debate at three o'clock.

[Mr. Broadbent.]

OLYMPIC GAMES

SUGGESTED INQUIRY INTO PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING CONTRACTS AND ASSURED OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL CANADIAN FIRMS TO SUBMIT BIDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the failure of the Olympic Organizing Committee to invite bids from qualified Canadian firms for the manufacture and distribution of Olympic medallions, and in view of the awarding of that licence to a Swiss company, one of the principals of which is also involved in the building of the Olympic Village and in the manufacture and distribution of Olympic souvenirs, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Greenwood (Mr. Brewin):

That this House record its view that qualified Canadian firms should have an opportunity to submit bids on all projects in connection with the 1976 Olympics and, further, that it instruct the government to initiate forthwith a comprehensive inquiry into all aspects of the procedure followed by COJO in awarding contracts and licences.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE STUDY OF MEANS OF STOPPING STRIKES IN PUBLIC SECTOR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

In view of the constant conflicts between employers and employees degenerating into strikes which disturb the economy and the social balance of the country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Laprise):

That the government appoint a special parliamentary committee whose object would be to find means to control strikes at least in the public and semi-public fields and thus set the example.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such a consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent. The motion therefore cannot be put.