

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, October 17, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

FINANCE

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE TAXES AND END CONTROLS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Considering that unemployment in Canada continues to rise, the Canadian dollar continues to fall, business investment is leaving Canada, and the government was wrong in its targets for real growth, for inflation and regarding the budgetary deficit, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle):

[Translation]

That the government consider:

- (a) a new budget with tax reductions for all Canadians earning less than \$16,000 yearly;
- (b) a sales tax reduction in co-operation with provincial governments;
- (c) a tax reduction for corporations investing in the country and
- (d) an end to wage and price controls.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: In accordance with the terms of Standing Order 43, the presentation of such a motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

REQUEST FOR MEASURES TO CREATE JOBS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

[Translation]

Considering the confidential report of the Department of Employment which forecasts an increased number of unemployed during the next two years and considering the forecasts of all experts to the effect that unemployment will reach a

record high this winter, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House acknowledge that the Canadian people want jobs rather than welfare assistance and strongly urge the government to give priority to the implementation of a job creation program.

Mr. Speaker: Order. 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 unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MANPOWER

SUGGESTION GOVERNMENT REASSESS JOB-CREATION PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on a very urgent and important matter.

Considering that a very high increase in unemployment is prevailing in most regions of Canada, especially in Quebec, that this nationwide increase in the rate of unemployment particularly affects young people aged 15 to 24 years and that according to every forecast the rate of unemployment will be going up in the coming months, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House immediately make the necessary arrangements so that the federal government may reassess job creation programs now in force in order to give back confidence to Canadian workers, especially Quebec workers, and to give increased efficiency to this battle against unemployment.

Mr. Speaker: 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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[English]

FINANCE

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE STUDY OF REASONS FOR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN CANADIAN DOLLAR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I too rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. With the