S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon, Members: No.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REUNIFICATION OF FAMILY OF VLADAS SAKALYS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the tremendous courage, determination and will to escape from a life of oppression and lack of freedom demonstrated by Vladas Sakalys, a Lithuanian dissident, in his daring escape from the Soviet Union, travelling some 400 kilometres in 20 days by walking, swimming and sometimes crawling, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson):

That this House, in congratulating Mr. Sakalys, requests that the Secretary of State for External Affairs make every effort to assist in the reunification of Mr. Sakalys with his wife and two young children.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

SMALL BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF "BUY CANADA" POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Since it has become abundantly clear as of late that the present government is doing very little to assist the small business community, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae):

That the federal government introduce immediately a "Buy Canada" policy with teeth in it that would enable the federal government to purchase goods and services from Canadian companies wherever economically feasible.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

TRANSPORT

CONTINUATION OF CP RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. André Bachand (Missisquoi): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to ask for unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that CP Rail has given notice that it will discontinue its Montreal-Farnham and Montreal-Sainte-Thérèse passenger service on October 26, 1980, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Veillette):

That the Canadian government along with the Canadian Transport Commission take immediate steps to prevent the discontinuation of passenger service between Montreal-Farnham and Montreal-Sainte-Thérèse.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[English]

PENITENTIARIES

DORCHESTER, N.B.—PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO OPERATION— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Howard Crosby (Halifax West): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The reoccurrence of another hostage-taking incident at Dorchester penitentiary follows a series of disturbances and escapes and establishes the need of affirmative government action to avoid further risk of life to penal officers. Accordingly, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hastings-Frontenac (Mr. Vankoughnet):

• (1415)

That this House instruct the Solicitor General to implement the recommendation of the hon. member for Cumberland-Colchester by holding a public inquiry into the operation of Dorchester penitentiary.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.