

S.O. 43

[Translation]

SOCIAL SECURITY

ADVISABILITY OF LOWERING ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR OLD AGE PENSION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and ask for the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a motion relating to a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the very large number of young Canadians between ages 16 to 24 who are jobless, and in view of the fact that a great many people between ages 60 and 65 have acute survival problems due to the lack of purchasing power, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the House require the Minister of National Health and Welfare to take all the necessary steps to introduce in the House this fall a bill lowering eligibility age for the old age security pension to 60 in order to allow workers of that age to leave their jobs, a situation which would have the effect of reducing the unemployment rate that prevails in the main regions of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion can be put to debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

FISHERIES

FUNDING FOR SMALL CRAFT HARBOURS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. William Rompkey (Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. On the basis of the Prime Minister's statement on CBC "Newsmagazine" recently that the government should stimulate certain sections of the economy, on the basis of public statements by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. McGrath) that heavy emphasis should be laid on the inshore fishery, and in view of the fact that fishermen cannot get any money to replace sadly-used vessels on the Atlantic coast particularly, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York West (Mr. Fleming):

That this House calls on the government to immediately ensure adequate funding for small craft harbours, including those Canada Works projects which require support from federal fisheries.

Mr. Speaker: The introduction of such a motion for debate would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

[Translation]

INDUSTRY

REQUEST THAT INTERESTS OF SHAREHOLDERS BE SAFEGUARDED IN EVENT OF SALE OF CANADAIR AND DE HAVILLAND—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Marcel Roy (Laval): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to ask for the unanimous consent of the House to draw its attention to the fact that following the announcement made by the government that it would sell Canadair and de Havilland, the shareholders of these profitable companies, who are Canadians, are anxious and want to be informed prior to any other transaction, to ensure that the objectives of the former government are maintained. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton East (Mr. Munro):

That the House consider that the government, in view of the record success of Canadair and de Havilland in the aeronautic field, must ensure, prior to selling these companies, that the objectives set out by the former government, namely Canadian control, technological development and job creation, are maintained and that such transaction, if it is deemed necessary, serve the interests of the present shareholders, who are the Canadian taxpayers.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGETARY COMMITMENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Fleming (York West): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the terms of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that the new Secretary of State (Mr. MacDonald) now proposes further studies into the federal government's role in the cultural field, and considering that this action follows the Secretary of State's criticisms, while in opposition, of the previous administration for alleged policy inaction and restraint, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Argenteuil (Mr. Gourd):

That this House urges the new government to demonstrate the sincerity of the views of its Secretary of State by bringing into the House for consideration as quickly as possible the six budgetary cultural commitments made by the new Secretary of State to this House on November 24, 1978.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?