

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CONSTITUTION

RELIGIOUS FAITHS OF SUCCESSORS TO QUEEN—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil): Madam Speaker, I rise to present a motion under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, the urgency being the fact that the British Parliament is about to consider a matter affecting this country.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for York South-Weston (Mrs. Appolloni):

That the new and first made-in-Canada constitution reinforce its insistence on religious liberty by including the desire of the Canadian people that successors to our present Canadian Queen may be an adherent not only of the Protestant but also of the Catholic or other religious faiths.

Madam Speaker: Such a 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]

ENERGY

EXPORT TAX—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with a very important matter.

Considering the growing concern of some provinces because the federal government might levy a tax on energy exports; considering the refusal of this government to disclose its true intention in that connection which has at the same time given rise to a very negative response from Quebec and British Columbia; considering finally that the behaviour of the government on the point is unacceptable for the orderly progress of current discussions on constitutional reform, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson):

That this House unanimously urge the responsible minister to state the intentions of the government in that connection before the federal-provincial conference to be held in September, 1980.

Madam Speaker: Such 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]

CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

REFINANCING OF AHOP HOMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to Standing Order 43.

Whereas the Minister of Public Works, responsible for Canada Mortgage has stated in this House that the AHOP program is 95 per cent successful, and whereas areas such as Brampton, Mississauga and Kitchener have vacancy rates of up to 50 per cent through mainly quit claims and abandonment; and whereas Canada Mortgage is now marketing these vacant units for up to \$11,000 less than was paid for the homes originally, causing untold concern to those who have stuck with this ill-conceived program, and whereas they have to refinance these homes with first and second mortgages over the next year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mississauga South (Mr. Blenkarn):

That this House urge Canada Mortgage to guarantee the people living in AHOP homes that they will not be penalized in the refinancing of their homes since the value today is much less than will be their total financial obligation.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

FIRING OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO HEALTH MINISTER—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley-Hants): Madam Speaker, in view of the news today that the New Horizons program for many has become a personal Lost Horizon for the special assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, who yesterday, in a fit of pique, summarily fired her special assistant for writing a memo to Liberal members advising them of their own legislation; and since on the face of it an injustice has been done to this faithful servant of government who received only two days' notice of this callous dismissal, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Waterloo (Mr. McLean):

That Parliament immediately direct the minister responsible for the status of women, the Lochinvar member from Winnipeg-Fort Garry, to immediately investigate this matter and report back to this House that political embarrassment and not sexist discrimination was the reason for this merciless move by the minister responsible for the welfare of all Canadians.