

S.O. 43

● (1410)

CRIMINAL CODE

DEBATE ON ABORTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Robin Richardson (Beaches): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that since 1969, more than 400,000 therapeutic abortions have been performed in Canadian hospitals, and that last year alone there were more Canadian lives sacrificed by abortions than were lost in the Second World War, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That this House immediately debate the issue of abortion with a view to amending the Criminal Code of Canada to ensure that the innocent, unborn child receives the full protection of the law.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

DESIGNATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Antonio Yanakis (Berthier-Maskinongé): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. MacKay) is about to announce the Montreal special area agreement, and that the program inaugurated in 1977 for a three-year period was a partial failure, causing serious damage to the ridings of Berthier and Joliette and undermining all initiatives to create new industries and develop existing ones, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin):

That the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion review the rules suggested by technocrats in 1977 and exclude from his new program the municipalities within the federal riding of Berthier-Maskinongé, municipalities which should not be considered as satellites of Montreal, thereby allowing them to develop according to their own natural resources.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the hon. member's motion. 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.

[Mr. Speaker.]

[English]

HOUSING

CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE FOR MULTIPLE UNITS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the expressed desire of the government to encourage residential construction, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parkdale-High Park (Mr. Flis):

That this House approves the deduction of capital cost allowance for new multiple unit residential buildings against any source of income at any time, and would view with alarm any attempt by the Minister of Finance to terminate the allowance in his budget speech.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

PRORATA PENSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Leonard Hopkins (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the statement in committee on Tuesday of this week by the Minister of Veterans Affairs that a bill would be presented to the House in the near future amending the Pension Act, and in view of his lack of commitment to changing the act in relation to disability pensions, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Timmins-Chapleau (Mr. Chénier):

That the House calls on the Minister of Veterans Affairs to include in the forthcoming bill an amendment that would tie the basic rate of war disability pension to the take-home pay of the five categories of public servants previously used to determine the amount of pension, and an amendment providing for prorata pensions to be paid to widows of pensioners assessed at less than 48 per cent.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.