

Tar Sands

provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of the statement made in the House yesterday that the agreement entered into between the federal government and the principals of the Syncrude consortium will result in the creation of a large number of jobs for Canadian workers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond (Mr. Hogan):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources be instructed to table immediately all studies in his possession concerning the actual number of jobs to be created by this project and all correspondence in his possession concerning guarantees that a substantial number of these jobs will be reserved for Canadian workers.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This is the third motion proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 relating to the Syncrude subject. I do not want to interfere unnecessarily with the desires of hon. members; on the other hand, I must recognize that the House has expressed itself twice on suggestions pursuant to Standing Order 43 to set aside the regular business of the House and debate the Syncrude statement made yesterday. Considering the lack of unanimous agreement to go ahead with this matter, I find it difficult to take any other approach except that the House having expressed the view on two occasions that it would continue to withhold consent, I have to reject further motions moved pursuant to Standing Order 43 on the same subject.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Peters: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I must draw to your attention the fact that it is the habit of the House to agree to a motion under Standing Order 43 only if there is unanimous consent, and that such motions require unanimous consent. Therefore I would think that the intention of parliament when passing Standing Order 43 was not that we should ascertain the wish of the House on a general subject, but on a specific matter. The fact that specific motions are negatived should not make much difference.

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ENERGY

**GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN
SYNCRUDE TAR SANDS PROJECT—REQUEST FOR
UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise to exercise my right as a member under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Nystrom: In light of the fact that the federal government has concluded an agreement with the principals of the Syncrude consortium—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Fairweather: Order.

Mr. Nystrom:—that will involve the investment of some \$300 million in public funds, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

[Mr. Symes.]

That the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources be instructed to table immediately copies of all correspondence between their departments and the principals of Imperial Oil, Gulf Oil and Cities Service Ltd. concerning the financial aspects of federal government involvement in this venture.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. For the reasons I have just outlined, I decline to put that motion to the House. The hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt).

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LABOUR RELATIONS

**STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES AT STATION CKCL,
VANCOUVER—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO
MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a different matter.

Mr. Broadbent: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt) has the floor.

Mr. Broadbent: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent) is no doubt aware of the fact that the Chair has recognized the hon. member for New Westminster. If the hon. member has a point of order, I think it ought to come after the hon. member for New Westminster has completed his remarks.

Mr. Leggatt: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent, pressing and recent necessity pursuant to Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that one of the first strikes in the commercial broadcasting industry commenced at radio station CKLC in Vancouver last Saturday, in view of the fact that 38 separate charges of intimidation and blacklisting have been laid before the Canadian Labour Relations Board against the employer, and in view of the fact that there is now evidence that news reports concerning the dispute are not being released until they have been cleared through the head office of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez):

That this House requests the Minister of Labour to immediately intercede in this dispute to effect a settlement, and further that this House requests the Minister of Communications to investigate the allegations of censorship against the Canadian Association of Broadcasters or their affiliates.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion proposed. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, it cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.