

S.O. 43

HUMAN RIGHTS

PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET PROPOSAL RESPECTING 1980
OLYMPIC GAMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent necessity concerning the 1980 Olympic Games to be held in the Soviet Union. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That this House affirms its belief that the Olympic Games must always be above the field of political ideologies of any kind whatsoever, and that it therefore request an explanation from the government of the Soviet Union on the apparent infringement of human rights by the proposed banishment of all Moscow children between the ages of seven and fifteen from that city during July and August of 1980 for the apparent, expressed concern that visiting outsiders would contaminate their minds with ideas contrary to ideology taught in Russian classrooms.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. 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.

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[Translation]

CANADA WORKS

REQUEST GRANTS BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO NEEDS OF
RIDINGS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Raymond Savard (Verdun): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering the large number of senior citizens who have taken advantage of the services made available through several Canada Works projects in the constituency of Verdun and in almost every Canadian constituency; considering that the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were entirely excluded from the program; and considering that the funds made available to Quebec have been reduced in comparison to last year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Blainville-Deux Montagnes (Mr. Fox):

That the House direct the government to review immediately the criteria for the allocation of funds to ridings so that the funds benefit those with the most pressing needs.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. The introduction of such a motion for debate pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done at this time only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

[English]

PENSIONS

CALL FOR REVIEW OF PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SURVIVING
SPOUSES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie), I move:

That this House urges the government to review all the employee pension plans that come under its jurisdiction, and to take the necessary steps to provide that in all cases the pensions of surviving widows—or of surviving widowers where applicable—will be not less than 75 per cent of the contributor's pension, and that the eventual goal be a full 100 per cent pension for either survivor, in accordance with the principle of equality between men and women.

Mr. Speaker: Introduction of such a motion for debate at this time would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRANSPORT

FOREIGN CAR RENTAL COMPANIES—INVESTIGATION INTO
OPERATIONS BY HOUSE COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Pierre Deniger (Laprairie): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the new policy announced October 19 which unfairly permits large, foreign car rental companies to qualify as Canadian in the allocation of booth space at Canadian airports, and considering that booth space for foreign car rental agencies has already been generously supplied, and in view of the statements of legitimate Canadian competitors whose existence is threatened by this policy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Chicoutimi (Mr. Dionne):

That the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to examine and report upon the effect of this policy on Canadian car rental companies, and that its implementation be suspended for 60 days until the committee has completed its recommendation.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate at this time can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.