

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, March 19, 1979

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

PROTECTION AGAINST OIL SPILL FROM TANKER
"KURDISTAN"—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the usual Standing Order respecting a matter of considerable urgency to the east coast of Canada.

The continuing presence of the stern section of the oil tanker *Kurdistan* off the Nova Scotia coast in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, coupled with continued delays in making final disposition plans, and in light of the apparent dangers posed by this continued delay in the final disposition process, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the responsible authorities take the earliest decision possible to resolve the situation either by removal from coastal areas for sinking purposes, or to arrange for its towing into a suitable and safe port for the discharge of the residual oil in the tanker.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, the introduction of such a motion for debate requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ABORTION

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF ABORTION CLINIC FROM
WINNIPEG—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In consideration of the recent announcement by the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg that the abortion clinic will be moved to a separate location and operated by a private group for the expressed purposes of making a profit, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lisgar (Mr. Murta):

That the Minister of Justice consult today with his provincial counterpart to discuss concrete proposals that would prevent an American interest from investing over \$100,000 in an abortion clinic which, in effect, will offer abortions on demand. Such a clinic would be both a violation of the right to life and the Criminal Code of Canada.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

FINANCE

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF MEASURES TO ASSURE GUARANTEED
ANNUAL INCOME TO ALL CANADIANS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Richard Janelle (Lotbinière): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House direct the government to take immediately such measures as the establishment of the guaranteed annual income to provide the bare necessities to Canadians.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, introduction of such motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

CALL FOR NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order No. 43. As extreme disparities continue to exist in the Atlantic region, despite efforts of DREE, and 25 per cent of the personal income of New