

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN FUNCTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, whereas all members of this House should condemn racism wherever it exists and regardless of the political situation in which it occurs, and since all MPs are honorary members of the National Press Club, which operates in government-owned facilities, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk-Interlake (Mr. Sargeant):

That this House support the journalists who have announced their intention to protest against the Press Club hosting a South Africa night this weekend, since such an event serves to legitimize the repressive and racist regime of that country, and further, urges the Press Club to reject any applications in the future from countries which do not accept the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, and further, urges the Press Club to cancel this Saturday's entertainment.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Vankoughnet (Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the need to foster growth, productivity, employment opportunity and prosperity of the Canadian economy, and also to ensure that Canadian business and industry in Canada survives and grows in the future with particular emphasis on the textile and clothing industry in Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That this House direct the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to implement fully the recommendations made by the Textile and Clothing Board and to announce his decision on the board's report forthwith in order that Canada will continue to have a healthy domestic textile and clothing industry.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

S.O. 43

INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEVERE ECONOMIC SITUATION FACING BIGSTONE BAND IN WABASCA, ALTA.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the rate of unemployment has reached a staggering 75 per cent for the Bigstone Indian Band in Wabasca; whereas funding for economic development has been virtually non-existent; whereas members of the Bigstone Band have been moved by their desperate situation to stage a 240-mile march from Wabasca to Manpower and Indian Affairs offices in Edmonton to draw attention to their plight, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger):

That this House direct the Minister of Employment and Immigration and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to meet with the chief and members of the Bigstone Band this week to seek an immediate and satisfactory solution to the severe economic situation facing the Bigstone Band.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CONSTITUTION

EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Walter McLean (Waterloo): Madam Speaker, as the Minister of Justice (Mr. Chrétien) yesterday chose to address the Canada Club in London, a club which still bars women from its membership, and which is a questionable forum for sensitivity to the criticisms by Canadian women that the constitutional resolution does not guarantee their rights and freedoms, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Centre (Miss Carney):

That this House deplore the hypocrisy of the government in pleading the case of the charter before sexist forums and urges the Minister of Justice to include in the charter a statement that men and women are equal, which could find acceptance on both sides of this House and from all parties.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

POSSIBLE DUMPING OF JAPANESE CARS ON CANADIAN MARKET—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of