

S.O. 43

That the Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council table immediately British Columbia's communiqué of August 31, 1977, which contains the aforementioned demands and conditions.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FIRST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

REQUEST CBC TELEVISE PROCEEDINGS ON BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH NETWORKS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter which directly relates to the conference being held today. In view of today's agenda at the first ministers' conference, which deals with sectors of the economy affecting all parts of the country, yet the proceedings are being televised only over Radio-Canada by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

That this House immediately directs the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to televise the proceedings of the conference on both the English and French networks of this public corporation.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion, 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.

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GRAIN

NFU MEMBERS OF WHEAT BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ATTEND GENEVA CONFERENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Negotiations for a new international grains agreement are getting under way in Geneva. Because this multilateral trade agreement is so vital to prairie farmers' interests, members of the producer-elected Wheat Board Advisory Committee have been invited to attend the talks as observers, that is, all members except the advisory committee's chairman and two other committee members who are members of the National Farmers' Union. Because it is important that all producers be represented at these vital negotiations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Regina-Lake Centre (Mr. Benjamin):

[Mr. Oberle.]

● (1412)

That this House requests the minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board to drop his childish vendetta against the National Farmers' Union and invite all duly elected members of the advisory committee to Geneva as observers.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

INDUSTRY

REQUEST GOVERNMENT REQUIRE ITS CONTRACTORS TO USE CANADIAN PRODUCTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on an urgent and important matter.

Considering that the unemployment rate continues to be particularly high in some underdeveloped regions; considering that this situation could be corrected if the government banned imports of foreign goods which can be produced easily in Canada; and considering that concrete cases coming under the federal government—such as the contract between the CNR and the Laurentide plant in St. Tite which led to employees being laid off for three weeks pending the import of 800 dozens of gloves to respect the contract—point out the necessity of banning imports of that product, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That the government order that any contract under its jurisdiction be exclusively fulfilled by Canadian products whenever possible.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. 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.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

MINISTER'S STATEMENT THAT HOUSEWIVES "TECHNOLOGICALLY UNSOPHISTICATED"—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. Robert Howie (York-Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of very pressing and urgent necessity. My motion concerns a paper circulated by the Minister of State for Science and Technology which epitomizes the arrogance of this government toward the