

S.O. 43

That this House urge all reporters and other employees of *The Globe and Mail* to follow the paper's motto in the face of intimidation, that is, the "subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures imposed by his or her publisher".

Madam Speaker: Although I have some doubts about the validity of this motion, I will put it to the House. Is there unanimous consent for the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HEALTH CARE

SASKATCHEWAN—LEVEL OF EXPENDITURES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the decreasing amount that the Saskatchewan NDP government is spending on medical and hospital care to the level where the province now ranks eighth in terms of per capita expenditure on health care, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bruce-Grey (Mr. Gurbin):

That this House instruct the Minister of National Health and Welfare to launch an immediate investigation into the seriously eroding level of expenditures by the NDP government on health care in Saskatchewan, and that her investigation determine whether an appropriate portion of federal funding is being directed to health care in that province.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

HERD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that confusion still exists in respect of the government's herd maintenance program, and in view of the fact that government members turned down a motion under Standing Order 43 last week requesting a change in the criteria which would take into consideration the yields of hay and forage crops, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kindersley-Lloydminster (Mr. McKnight):

That the Minister of Agriculture consider a change in the criteria to provide for payment of a fixed sum per animal.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNILINGUAL EMPLOYEES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the Supreme Court decision this week to reinstate English-speaking Donald Kelso as an employee at air traffic control in Montreal, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That this House instruct the government to bring forth the necessary legislation so that paragraph 7 of the resolution of June, 1973, will be made law as part of the Official Languages Act, and that paragraph 7 of the resolution be expanded to include Crown corporations, so that unilingual public servants will not feel stifled in their jobs or denied promotion because they are not bilingual.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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BANKRUPTCIES

CALL FOR REVISION OF LEGISLATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Due to the fact that business bankruptcies are increasing and that hardship is being experienced by wage and/or commission earners who are directly affected by such bankruptcies and insolvency proceedings, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger):

That this House request the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to revise immediately the statutes respecting bankruptcy and insolvency in order to guarantee that the class of creditors with claims for wages, salaries, commissions and compensation for direct services are given top or first priority over the payments to all other claimants; and further that this House expedite such statute changes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.