

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WINNIPEG—RELOCATION OF MARSHALLING YARDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Jake Epp (Provencher): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of frequent statements by the Minister of Employment and Immigration that the CPR yards in Winnipeg should be relocated, and in view of the request by the city of Winnipeg that an early decision be made by the federal government on whether it favours rail relocation along with a major financial commitment by the federal government to the project, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That the Government of Canada agree to the terms of reference as outlined by the city of Winnipeg and, further, that the federal government make its decision public by the end of May as requested by the city of Winnipeg.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AIRPORTS

AVAILABILITY OF EVACUATION AND RESCUE RESOURCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Madam Speaker, I have a motion which is urgent within the terms of Standing Order 43, and I believe all hon. members will want to take action on it as of about an hour ago.

In view of the fact that Transport Canada has decided that airport firefighters will no longer have any responsibility for the evacuation or rescue of passengers or crew in the event of an aircraft crash or fire, and in view of the fact that Transport Canada has decided that these emergency actions are the responsibility of the airlines—that is, airline employees—I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House instruct the government to continue to maintain and provide adequate evacuation and rescue resources at Transport Canada airports.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

THE CONSTITUTION

INQUIRY WHETHER GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Roch La Salle (Joliette): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

Considering that the western premiers have unanimously stated that they are in favour of renewing the constitution; considering that they emphatically reject sovereignty-association and the status quo; and considering the recent commitment made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) in favour of a renewed federalism, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That the House call on the Prime Minister of Canada to answer affirmatively to the wish expressed by his western counterparts.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of 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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[English]

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ATLANTIC PREMIERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of the fact that two major measures of relief for the Atlantic provinces in the Crosbie budget—that is, tax contracts for firms locating in the region and incentives for the construction of fishing vessels—have been abandoned by the present Minister of Finance, and in light of the fact that the premiers of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have recently restated their position that revenues from offshore resources should accrue to the provinces, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Malpeque (Mr. Gass):

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That this House directs the Prime Minister, in the interests of national unity, to take immediate steps to meet with Atlantic Canada's premiers in order to achieve a negotiated settlement of this question as an expression of the government's concern for regional development in the Atlantic provinces.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.