

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

SUGGESTED STATUE TO COMMEMORATE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, yesterday the Leader of the New Democratic Party and the member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) combined in a devastating attack on Canadian home owners. If, as they suggested, variable rate mortgages are indeed illegal under the Interest Act, the Interest Act provides that home owners would be in no danger of losing title to their homes and would have to pay only 5 per cent interest or less. This year 650,000 Canadian home owners could have taken advantage of these low interest mortgages if these two hon. members—acting, no doubt, on behalf of the banks—had not exposed the scheme. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That, to commemorate the folly of the two honourable members' questions, a statue of Don Quixote be erected on Parliament Hill, with curly white hair and holding a long Cuban cigar instead of a lance.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SERVICE TO LAKE LOUISE, ALTA.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, the community of Lake Louise has been imploring the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to improve its signal in that community, but CBC, contrary to facts, insist that the population of Lake Louise is only 140 according to the 1976 census and CBC will not undertake the project until the permanent population reaches 500. Whereas the actual population of Lake Louise is 411 year-round residents, plus 800 permanent seasonal employees, plus some 300,000 visitors—all of whom want better radio and TV facilities, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Ontario (Mr. Fennell):

That this House urges the hon. Minister of Communications to contact CBC and provide improved facilities for these people. People who live and work in our

national parks are human beings and deserve equal treatment to that given to other communities, many of which are much smaller.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

SUGGESTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CANOLA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43. Whereas the Minister of State for Trade has told us, through the press, that Japan recently purchased 25,000 tonnes of canola from Sweden because Canada's open marketing system could not deliver, even though Pacific port stocks were 85,000 tonnes at the time; and whereas Canada lost a sale of 20,000 tonnes of canola meal to Hungary for the same reason, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk-Interlake (Mr. Sargeant):

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That this House instructs the government to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act to include rapeseed or canola under the authority of the Canadian Wheat Board in order that a co-ordinated sales approach can be undertaken to the benefit of producers.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EDUCATION

FUNDING FOR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Howard Crosby (Halifax West): Madam Speaker, university students and their families across Canada are disturbed by the prospect of drastic increases in tuition fees to offset government funding cutbacks to post-secondary institutions. Students have been forced to demonstrate publicly to bring their plight to public attention. Yesterday concerned students at the University of Moncton demonstrated to focus attention on tuition increases and funding cutbacks. Similar demonstrations will occur at other universities. Accordingly, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fundy-Royal (Mr. Corbett):

That this House direct the Minister of Finance to assure Canadian university students that new federal government policies on provincial transfer payments will not result in tuition fee increases beyond the normal and that the dream of post-secondary education will be preserved for Canadian young persons.