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cartoonist, David Saxby, must have read Clause 14 of the bill which would give this new Crown corporation power to buy, sell, store and process agricultural products, and acquire real and personal property by foreclosure of other proceedings or in any other manner and to "do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the exercise of any of its powers . . ." etc. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That this House agrees to not pass this bill unless these unwarranted powers are removed.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

IMPACT OF MICROTECHNOLOGY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East): Madam Speaker, this past weekend women from across Canada held a national conference to discuss the devastating impact of microtechnology on women workers. Since most clerical and service jobs will soon be automated, with massive job lay-offs which will put some two thirds of the female work force out of work, I move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett):

That the federal government give top priority to developing job opportunities for displaced workers, more relevant retraining programs for women, including apprenticeships, and that mandatory affirmative action be enforced by the federal government.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

DAMAGE DONE TO HOLLAND MARSH, ONT.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South): Madam Speaker, a devastating hail storm recently struck the Holland Marsh area of Ontario, causing millions of dollars of damage to vegetable crops as well as destroying hundreds of acres of land and completely wiping out many farmers. This 297region is known across Canada for its rich market garden industry and its vegetable storage and processing facilities. The reclamation of this rich farmland is one of the remarkable achievements of this century. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member

for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis) and the hon. member for St. Catharines (Mr. Reid):

That the Minister of Agriculture or his representative personally visit the Holland Marsh to see first hand the damage caused to this vegetable capital of Ontario with a view to working with his provincial counterpart to determine whether or not the region should be declared a disaster area.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MARINE TRANSPORT

HAZARDS TO NAVIGATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax-East): Madam Speaker, once again I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of some urgency which affects the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin). In recent months, incidents of vessel collision and near-collision with standing pier support structures for bridges and other obstacles in navigable waters once again raise the growing urgency for action in Canada with regard to fendering of these support piers. The possibility of collision at high vehicle transit periods across bridges presents the government and the people of Canada with not only a legal but, as well, a definite moral obligation to take those measures immediately which are necessary to put fendering in place so that such incidents will not, in fact, unnecessarily cause the loss of lives at peak traffic periods. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax West (Mr. Crosby):

That this government take immediate steps to effect such protection in the seven critical areas known to exist in Canada before an incident occurs resulting in loss of life.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FORESTRY

MEASURES SUGGESTED TO EFFECT IMPROVEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox-Powell River): Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43 I move the following urgent and pressing motion. Whereas the forest industry in the Province of British Columbia is in a state of virtual collapse; whereas the unemployed individuals in the province, as has been indicated, have committed arson in some cases in order to create employment in the forest industry of the province; whereas it is unlikely that the forest industry of British Columbia will recover the previous levels because of