

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

CALL FOR REDUCTION IN PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
TAXATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The government's policy of massive taxation of the oil and gas industry to nationalize, Canadianize, and rapidly transfer exploration and development from provincial lands to Canada Lands is regressive to the entire industry and the total Canadian economy. Therefore I move:

That the government immediately (1) cut significantly the petroleum and gas revenue tax; (2) provide exactly the same incentives for exploration and development on provincial lands as is provided for Canada Lands under the petroleum incentive program; (3) drop immediately the retroactive 25 per cent ownership requirement on all Canada Lands:

I feel certain that, on reflection, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) will be pleased to second this motion.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CRIMINAL CODE

SUGGESTED REFERRAL OF SUBJECT OF PROSTITUTION TO
STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity which hopefully will receive the unanimous consent of the House. In view of the serious problem of street soliciting in the West End of Vancouver in particular, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Regina East (Mr. de Jong):

That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs that, during its consideration of Bill C-53, it take into consideration all legal methods of dealing with street soliciting for the purpose of prostitution, and including Sections 195.1 and 171 of the Criminal Code of Canada as well as the various provincial and municipal laws presently in force in this regard, and include the hearing and consideration of the views of the interested persons and organizations, provided that all witnesses on this issue be heard by the justice committee, or a sub-committee thereof, between May 10 and May 31, 1982.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED

RECOMMENDATION THAT GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BE
PRINTED IN BRAILLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, in the report of the Special Committee on the Disabled and the Handicapped entitled "Obstacles", which was presented to the government during the International Year of the Disabled, 1981, one of the recommendations was that all government departmental publications, studies and reading material now available to the general public should also be made available to the blind and other disabled persons of this country in braille, large print, or on cassette tape. Even though the government claims it has accepted the above recommendation in principle, there has been nothing done thus far to meet the needs of the disabled as far as government publications are concerned. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That this House direct the government to take action immediately in this regard and prove that these special committees are not just a waste of time, money and effort, by commencing publication of essential government information in braille, large print and on cassette tapes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

ROLE OF ADMINISTRATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, Frank Lamont, a highly respected Winnipegger, who also is or was a lifelong western Liberal—this latter is a contradiction on its face, I appreciate—has joined every other Canadian not blinded by political ideology in criticizing the National Energy Program. He said in part the other day, "It is impossible to understand how Draconian tax levels, suppressed prices and subsidized consumption of foreign oil are consistent with the strategic importance of Canada's oil industry, conservation or self-sufficiency." I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Ontario (Mr. Fennell):

That this House, recognizing that our current economic descent began with the NEP, recommend that each cabinet minister in this regime be given an economic saliva test.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?