

S.O. 43

quarters in Canada, is celebrating in 1981 the diamond jubilee year of the discovery of insulin, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Malone):

That this House express its gratitude to the Worldwide Diabetic Information Service for its outstanding contributions to humanity.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CN EXPRESS OFFICE CLOSURES—APPEAL BY WORKERS TO CTC—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the statement on the weekend by the hon. member for Gloucester (Mr. Breaux) to workers affected by proposed reductions in CN express service to the effect that they should appeal before the Canadian Transport Commission against the plan on the grounds that a needed service was being withdrawn, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax West (Mr. Crosby):

That the Minister of Transport instruct the Canadian Transport Commission to hear such an appeal at the earliest opportunity and that he further instruct Canadian National to reinstate any service already withdrawn and suspend any further cutbacks until the Canadian Transport Commission renders a decision.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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IMMIGRATION

GUARDIANSHIP FOR ORPHANS OF ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter which I feel is of urgent importance, and I hope that members of the House will share my concern. Many Canadian families have expressed concern for the children who have been rendered orphans as a result of the earthquake in Italy, and many families have indicated a willingness to provide shelter and care for those children. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That the federal Minister of Employment and Immigration and the Minister of National Health and Welfare, in addition to programs already in place, move immediately to provide the opportunity for Canadian families to assume legal guardianship for children orphaned by the disastrous earthquake in Italy and that a representative of the federal government, in co-operation with any

provincial jurisdiction that wishes to become involved, and with the Italian government, begin the process of offering these children an opportunity here in Canada.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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THE CONSTITUTION

PATRIATION—CALL FOR CONDEMNATION OF LEADER OF NEW
DEMOCRATIC PARTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Over the weekend it was reported that the leader of the NDP had stated in Vancouver that the leader of the Conservative party was against repatriation of our constitution. Given the fact that on October 22, 1980, the leader of our party introduced a motion calling for the immediate repatriation of the BNA Act so that all other constitutional changes be made in Canada by Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this House condemn the leader of the NDP for deliberately misleading those present at the B.C. labour convention and the Canadian public, and condemn him and his party for failing to vote for repatriation.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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IMMIGRATION

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
OF RECEPTION CENTRES IN CANADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Gilchrist (Scarborough East): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent, pressing and, I hope, compassionate necessity. In light of the statement last Wednesday by the Minister of Employment and Immigration that he had instructed our embassy in Rome to process immediately applications for immigrant status from people in the Italian provinces affected by the recent disastrous earthquake, and that his department is working with the Department of National Health and Welfare and the RCMP to waive requirements for the normal medical and security checks which can later be conducted in Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Burlington (Mr. Kempling):

That, in addition to any special arrangements made in Italy, special reception centres be immediately established in Canada along the lines of those provided for the Vietnamese refugees last year where medical and administrative require-