

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion? • (1410)

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

MCDONALD RESTAURANT CHAIN'S REFUSAL TO BUY CANADIAN BUNS

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that in western Canada McDonald's restaurant chain is refusing to use Canadian hamburger buns, and since the green-felted clown masquerading as Canada's Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) has refused to intervene on the grounds that McDonald's does not like the quality of Canadian-made buns, an insult to Canadian farmers and Canadian bakers, and a loss of Canadian jobs, and since Mr. Cohon, the Chairman of McDonald's Canada chaired the Liberal fund-raising dinner last night at which the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) asked for trust and co-operation, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Selkirk-Interlake (Mr. Sargeant):

That the Prime Minister remind his Liberal friends at McDonald's of his message last week "Why don't you take a chance on a Canadian?" or, if the Prime Minister feels up to it, that he phone Mr. Cohon and sing him a verse of "Give Canada a break today at McDonald's".

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

CALL FOR HOLDING OF FIRST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I am pleased that this House has been graced by the presence of two new ladies.

Now that the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) has spoken to the nation on the economic malaise facing Canada and the Minister of Finance (Mr. Lalonde) has brought forth an economic statement, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Calgary East (Mr. Kushner):

That the Prime Minister call a First Ministers' Conference immediately to evolve a joint federal-provincial national employment program to put people back to work.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

SUGGESTED LEGAL RECOURSE AGAINST UNION OR MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster): Madam Speaker, this is the ninth day of the work stoppage in the major ports on the west coast of Canada which is costing the Canadian grain farmers \$8 million a day, a total of \$72 million to date. For every day that their product is not delivered, grain farmers and the economy of Canada suffer. Innocent third parties have been affected by these strikes in the past. Therefore, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That this House instruct the federal government to establish and maintain the right of innocent third parties to have legal recourse against union or management which deprives them of their livelihood.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

EFFECT OF NATURAL GAS TAXES

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, natural gas taxes imposed under the National Energy Program are causing major problems for the growth of the petrochemical industry in western Canada. This is because most of its products are exported and the taxes normally cannot be passed on to consumers for competitive reasons. Fully nine petrochemical projects in Alberta alone, which depend on natural gas feed stocks, have been delayed, deferred or cancelled since the new taxes were introduced. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Medicine Hat (Mr. Hargrave):

That the government consider how much in lost construction jobs, lost permanent jobs, lost income tax revenue and lost exports these heavy new taxes are costing Canada with a view to reducing them at least for export purposes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILES IN CANADA

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas thousands of