

S.O. 43

IMMIGRATION

ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS—CASE OF DR. MOROZ—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The Ukrainian dissident, Valentyn Moroz, was detained by the immigration officials at Toronto international airport last weekend, causing him to miss speaking engagements in the city of Toronto. Dr. Moroz has entered Canada on 14 or 15 previous occasions without incident or delay. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton North (Mr. Paproski):

That this House direct the Minister of State for Multiculturalism, who is also the minister responsible for communicating a better understanding of government actions and policies, to communicate with the Minister of Immigration to clarify entry visa requirements to avoid further delays and inconvenience to legitimate visitors to Canada and at least the equal treatment afforded Dr. Timothy Leary or Giuseppe Calamusa.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HARBOURS

IMPROVEMENTS TO LADNER HARBOUR—REQUEST CONSTRUCTION BEGIN IMMEDIATELY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the former Liberal government, in the 1979-80 blue book of estimates, committed itself to funding phase II of the Ladner harbour project in Ladner, British Columbia, and whereas the previous Progressive Conservative minister of fisheries recognized the urgency of completing this important project and directed his deputy minister to include Ladner in the 1980 small craft harbours program, yet the Department of Fisheries has failed to act on that directive, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be directed to initiate construction of phase II of the Ladner harbour project immediately, in order to eliminate further inconvenience to the fishermen of Ladner due to the lack of adequate servicing at the present facility.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

PARKS CANADA

REMOVAL OF TIMBER AND TREES FROM RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Laverne Lewycky (Dauphin): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In fact, this matter is so urgent that the northern district of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities passed resolutions concerning it.

In light of the fact that local residents recently came to the aid of Riding Mountain National Park, and due to the drought resulting in poor prospects for grain, beef or dairy production, and considering that a large number of trees left standing in the burnt-out area could be salvaged by local people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That the Minister of the Environment, responsible for Parks Canada, take direct and immediate action by exercising his authority and allowing local residents to have access to the park and to carry out selective removal of timber and trees from burnt-out areas; and, furthermore, that the minister implement this program immediately in order for work to begin this year.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Fundy-Royal.

Mr. Crosby: Excuse me, Madam Speaker; Halifax West is my constituency. This is interesting, in view of Your Honour's remarks the other day with respect to knowing all the members of the House.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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OFFSHORE RESOURCES

FEDERAL CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP—REQUEST FOR TABLING OF LEGAL OPINION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Howard Crosby (Halifax West): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43. Ownership and control of offshore resources is vital to the development of Nova Scotia and other coastal provinces, but is now enmeshed in a legal wrangle involving federal and provincial claims.

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In order to expedite settlement of matters in dispute, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon West (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House direct the Minister of Justice to table the legal opinion upon which the federal claim of ownership is based, so that the opinion can be assessed by the provinces.

Madam Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?