

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INITIAL PRICES FOR 1981-82 CROP YEAR—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Charles Mayer (Portage-Marquette): Madam Speaker, since 1971 it has been the policy of the Canadian government to announce Wheat Board initial prices prior to seeding. This year Senator Hazen Argue, minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board, stated that there would not be an announcement of initial prices until seeding was completed. Seeding is now complete, and I therefore move under the provisions of Standing Order 43, by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That this House instruct the government to announce immediately the Wheat Board initial prices for the 1981-82 crop year so that grain producers may be in a better position to plan their financial affairs for the remainder of the 1981 growing season.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE ADMINISTRATION

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT—MOTIONS UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and I hope I will be supported by my colleagues to the right here, although they obviously have other ideas about Standing Order 43. Yesterday the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) politically desecrated the Minister of the Environment (Mr. Roberts) by rejecting Progressive Conservative and NDP amendments designed to give to the Minister of the Environment administrative authority for environmental studies provided for in the government's Crown lands gas and oil development legislation, Bill C-48. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Hillsborough (Mr. McMillan):

That the Minister of the Environment resign from the cabinet since much of his authority has now been usurped by his colleague, the minister of energy, and thus he no longer has any real mandate either in the government or in this House.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Yesterday the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) politically desecrated the Minister of the Environment (Mr. Roberts)—

An hon. Member: It is the same motion.

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Mr. McMillan:—by rejecting PC and NDP amendments designed to give to the Minister of the Environment administrative authority—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. McMillan:—for environmental studies provided for in the government's Crown lands resource development legislation, Bill C-48.

Some hon. Members: Order, order.

Mr. McMillan: I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That the Minister of the Environment resign from the cabinet since much of his authority has now been usurped by his colleague, the minister of energy, and thus he no longer has any real mandate either in the government or in this House.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

AID TO GRENADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the "bleeding heart" of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), CIDA, provided Grenada's communist government with \$475,000 to build a garage—its vehicles could not stand being out in the heat—but the same government will do nothing to protect Canadians who are being evicted from their homes into the cold because of exorbitant interest rates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Surrey-White Rock-North Delta (Mr. Friesen):

That this House reminds this Liberal government that charity begins at home and that Canadians of all colours are more important than "red" trucks.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.