

*Electronic Devices*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, 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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[English]

**ENERGY**

PROPOSED REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES ON CONSTRUCTION OF NORTHERN PIPELINE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Lincoln M. Alexander (Hamilton West):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to put a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity dealing with the construction of the pipeline.

In the absence of any guarantees for Canadian producers and in light of the very serious statements made by United States Senators Durkin, Jackson and Stevens, members of the United States Senate Energy Committee to the effect that they oppose any favourable or preferential treatment for Canada and Canadian producers regarding the supply of pipe which now raises very serious questions about the agreement entered into by Canada and the United States of America, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

● (1412)

That the agreement dated September 20, 1977 between Canada and the United States of America on principles applicable to a northern natural gas pipeline, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and that that Committee be instructed to report on the adequacy of the said agreement in terms of benefit to Canada and Canadian producers.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented for discussion only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

INQUIRY INTO RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLACING ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN OFFICE OF MEMBER FOR CENTRAL NOVA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Peter Stollery (Spadina):** I rise under Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity which arises out of recent events put before the House by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay). Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York East (Mr. Collette):

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

That this House bring all of its resources to bear to discover what person or persons conspired to place that electronic device in the hon. member's office, and more specifically, whether any private detective agency was involved directly or indirectly in the placing and the discovery of such a device; if yes, who that agency was, how much money was involved and where that money came from;

**Some hon. Members:** Yes, yes.

**Mr. Stollery:** My motion continues:

why the hon. member for Central Nova did not delay publicizing the bug in his office, which apparently had a time limit of only 72 hours, in order to permit adequate surveillance which would have surely trapped the person or persons involved in the bugging operation.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. A motion presented at this time can be presented for debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has given its consent to the presentation of this motion. The motion having now been presented, is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton):** You will be in the back benches in the House forever.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, no!

**An hon. Member:** You will be back there with Goodale forever.

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**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR PRISONERS OF WAR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I feel sure that the House will agree with the motion I shall present, and I hope that like the previous motion it will be supported. I therefore move, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent):

That this House calls on the Minister of Veterans Affairs in preparing the statement he intends to make next Thursday, November 10, in recognition of Remembrance Day, to include therein not just words of praise for our veterans, but an announcement of legislation to raise the basic rate of the war disability pension, to improve the position of veteran's widows, and to grant the prisoner of war compensation to the fewer than two hundred surviving Canadian veterans who were prisoners of war during World War I.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented to the House for discussion pursuant to Standing Order 43 only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?