

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

PROPOSED TABLING OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO
SYNCRUDE PROJECT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT
TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to seek unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the serious consequences implicit in the government's proposed involvement in the Syncrude project, and the importance of making full and complete information available to this House and to the Canadian people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That this House instruct the government to table forthwith all relevant documents relating to the Syncrude project, including cost estimates, correspondence and proposed terms of agreement.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is there unanimous consent that it be debated?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CRIMINAL CODE

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT OF FIREARMS PROVISIONS—
REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster): Mr. Speaker, I also rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the recent murders taking place in various parts of Canada involving the use of firearms and the increase in public concern about this subject, and in view of the obvious disagreement between the Minister of Justice (Mr. Lang) and the Solicitor General (Mr. Allmand) on firearms laws, and the fact that the gun lobby F.A.R.O. has announced that it will be holding a special meeting this Saturday in Ottawa, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That the subject of firearms laws be forthwith referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and after receiving appropriate evidence that this committee be requested to report to the House in three months' time on appropriate amendments to the Criminal Code.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the terms of the motion. It being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 it cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Oral Questions

PENITENTIARIES

USE OF BURWASH INDUSTRIAL FARM AS MEDIUM SECURITY
INSTITUTION—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, pursuant to Standing Order 43.

An hon. Member: What is so pressing and urgent?

Mr. Rodriguez: If you will just be quiet you will learn.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Rodriguez: In view of the fact that more than 200 jobs were lost in northern Ontario as a result of the closing of the Burwash industrial farm shortly after the expenditure of millions of dollars for upgrading of the facilities there, and in view of the fact that the federal government is seeking a site for a medium security prison which will cost the Canadian taxpayers \$7 million, and in view of the very urgent need to create jobs in northern Ontario and thereby boost its sagging economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That the Solicitor General be instructed to enter negotiations with the provincial government of Ontario to upgrade the Burwash complex to medium security standards.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the terms of the motion. It being proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 it cannot be debated without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

ENERGY

SYNCRUDE PROJECT—AVAILABILITY TO GOVERNMENT OF
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources relating to the position of the government, which will become a minority shareholder in the Syncrude project. Would the minister tell the House whether there has been an agreement or understanding reached with regard to the technology that may be developed by Syncrude and the availability of this technology to the government of Canada as a minority shareholder, and what are the terms under which this technology will be available?

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, there has been an agreement in principle with regard to the project. In general terms, I can say that the new Syncrude partners will succeed to