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the Privy Council, and if those terms are agreed to it shall be so ordered. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: It is so ordered.

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WEST COAST PORTS OPERATIONS ACT, 1975

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR RESUMPTION OF LONGSHORING OPERATIONS ON THE WEST COAST

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of Labour) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-56 entitled "An Act to provide for the resumption and continuation of longshoring and related operations at ports on the west coast of Canada."

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: In accordance with the order just made, the bill shall be read the second time at four o'clock this afternoon.

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REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON MEASURES TO AID POTATO PRODUCERS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 43, and in view of the disastrous drop in the price of table stock potatoes from Prince Edward Island on the Ontario market by some 74 per cent this week, as advertised by a national food chain, meaning a return for the farmer of much less than half the cost of production, and in light of the continuing failure of the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) to announce immediate aid to the potato producers of Eastern Canada or long-term alternatives for effective and fair marketing procedures, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Huron-Middlesex (Mr. McKinley):

That the Minister of Agriculture make a statement on motions within the next 48 hours indicating the action he is prepared to take to rescue the potato industry of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick from extensive bankruptcy and the collapse of numerous family farm units.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and requires the unanimous consent of the House prior to presentation. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

SUGGESTED ALL-PARTY COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEASURES TO COMBAT INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 relating to a crisis situation of the utmost concern to all Canadians. Canada's economic problems have become immense. This situation is too serious to be affected by the pressures of partisan politics. I would, therefore, hope that all members of this House will give careful consideration to the following motion. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley (Mr. Nowlan):

That it is the will of this House that the Prime Minister set up an all-party committee to deal with the very serious problems of inflation and unemployment, to draw up guidelines for wage settlements and arbitration rules to decrease the number and frequency of serious and crippling strikes and to study the recommendation of further immediate tax reductions to low and middle income Canadians.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion is proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 and requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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BILINGUALISM

GOVERNMENT DECISION DESIGNATING ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE BILINGUAL—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise to propose a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43 as a result of numerous representations received from my constituency and elsewhere on the subject of the Royal Military College, Kingston. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

That in the opinion of the House there is no justification or any necessity for the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, becoming a bilingual institution. Since such a move would constitute unwarranted expense of some millions of dollars and not be in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, the government should, therefore, rescind immediately its recent decision designating the Royal Military College bilingual.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion proposed pursuant to Standing Order 43 requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.