

## S.O. 43

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

DELAY IN PROCESSING PENSION APPLICATIONS—MOTION  
UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody):** Madam Speaker, on behalf of my colleague, the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), I move the following motion under Standing Order 43. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of veterans who have applied for service-related pensions. The time between applications and decisions runs upwards of one year. This is both unfair and unjust. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans):

That this government take steps now to provide whatever technical assistance is necessary to clear up this unacceptable backlog and to ensure that no longer than three months be established as the period for processing and deciding on pension applications.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## CRIMINAL CODE

INSTALLATION OF SAFETY SHIELDS IN TAXIS—MOTION UNDER  
S.O. 43

**Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the fact that there has been a steady increase in common assaults across Canada from 112,911 in 1979 to 117,103 in 1980, and given the fact that an increasing number of these assaults include attacks on taxi drivers, the most recent case being the murder of an Edmonton taxi driver while on duty, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halton (Mr. Jelinek):

That the government give active consideration to the introduction of appropriate legislation that would make the use of safety shields standard equipment for all taxicabs across Canada in order to better protect those drivers who serve the public.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

[Translation]

## HEALTH SERVICES

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BUDGETARY MEASURES  
INCREASING COSTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss Bégin) ask the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) to withdraw any budgetary measures, including the dental plan, that will increase health costs for Canadians.

**Madam Speaker:** Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[English]

## THE ECONOMY

CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUDGET—MOTION UNDER  
S.O. 43

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River):** Madam Speaker, whereas the Liberal government has served the small businesses of this country a Molotov cocktail of high interest rates, inflation, a National Energy Program, and an incompetent budget—

**An hon. Member:** Nonsense.

**Mr. Cooper:** —and whereas the result of this will be an increased federal deficit because many businesses will no longer pay taxes as the result of having no profits, I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton East (Mr. Yurko):

That the Minister of Finance immediately introduce a new budget which will allow our Canadian entrepreneurs to have a taxable income once again.

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

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Paproski:** Allan MacEachen said no.