

## S.O. 43

consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an urgent matter.

Whereas, under the Canadian Constitution, relations between Canada and foreign states fall within federal jurisdiction; whereas the Canadian government has always been flexible in allowing the provinces, especially Quebec, to take part on their own behalf in many international meetings because the agenda included matters of provincial jurisdiction; whereas the agenda of the Dakar summit lists topics of federal, rather than provincial jurisdiction; whereas, by its attitude, France is once again interfering in the internal affairs of Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Timmins-Chapleau (Mr. Chénier):

That if France persists in interfering in our internal affairs, the Canadian government consider resorting to economic sanctions such as unfriendly surtaxes on French wines, cheeses, perfumes and other products.

**Madam Speaker:** The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, the motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[English]

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

UREA FORMALDEHYDE FOAM INSULATION—REPORT OF COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Despite the fact that the state of Massachusetts banned the use of urea formaldehyde foam insulation over a year ago, and although the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss Bégin) and her officials indicated to the health and welfare committee in July of this year that they were aware of this serious problem and were studying it, no report is yet available. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage-Marquette (Mr. Mayer):

That in the interest of the health and welfare of Canadians, this House direct the minister to table the report on urea formaldehyde foam insulation within the next week.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

USE OF RAILWAY CAR TO ATTEND GREY CUP GAME—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville):** Madam Speaker, I rise on an urgent matter regarding a government railway passenger car travelling Ottawa-Toronto the night before the Grey Cup game, returning Toronto-Ottawa the evening after the Grey Cup game, and the fact that the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin) has clamped a lid on the identity of the occupants of the car, that such names have been forbidden entry in railway records and that railway personnel along the entire route were denied knowledge of those on board. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That the Minister of Transport reveal forthwith the names of any and all members of the cabinet or other persons making use of this Grey Cup special in order to remove the sinister air of secrecy surrounding same; that the minister examine the whereabouts during the time that the car was being used of the Postmaster General of Canada; and finally, that the government instruct the Postmaster General to order his private secretary not to use rude or crude language or hang up telephones when called by members of Parliament, as was done today.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, 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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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

COSTS RESPECTING POLICING SERVICES IN PROVINCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River):** Madam Speaker, I too have a motion under Standing Order 43 which is urgent and pressing. The Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) recently announced before the committee that it is the intention of the government to shift \$100 million of costs related to policing the provinces to the provinces and municipalities. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the House instruct the government to abandon its proposal to shift up to \$100 million in police contract costs to provinces and municipalities which are not now served by a provincial police force, as these additional costs would further erode the already weakened financial position in which the western provinces particularly and the maritime provinces find themselves as a result of the budget and energy measures of recent date.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.