

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL DISCUSSIONS ON INCREASED USE OF
COAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Whereas the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) has stated that coal is an important part of the government's energy program, and whereas both western and eastern Canada have large deposits of coal, much of it being sulphur-free, and whereas central Canada is importing large volumes of coal, therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That this House urge the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and other ministers in the Government of Canada to initiate discussions with their provincial counterparts in the provinces of central Canada with a view to working out a program to use more Canadian coal and thus keep the jobs and money involved in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

CALL FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN JOB
OPPORTUNITIES AND PENSION PLANS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Madam Speaker, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett):

That this House, noting the fine statements which have been made about the rights of women, statements which have not been followed by the taking of positive steps to establish and protect those rights, calls on the government to take affirmative action to establish equality for women in all phases of our economy, particularly in employment opportunities, access to adequate training and upgrading, equal pay for work of equal value, and equality between men and women in all pension plans.

Madam Speaker: Such a 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

IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF MARIN
COMMISSION—CASE OF CONSTABLE BATES—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Madam Speaker, in view of the admitted need for rationalization and reform of RCMP internal regulations and procedures, the dissatisfaction being expressed by force members from different areas of the country concerning the lack of natural justice for members, and the four-year delay in doing anything of substance with the Marin commission recommendations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That the Solicitor General personally examine the circumstances surrounding the background of a board hearing which took place in Halifax, Nova Scotia, yesterday involving Constable Donald A. Bates, who appears to be another of several members from that area arbitrarily selected for dismissal over a period of time and, more importantly, that he expedite the type of procedures and actions recommended by Mr. Justice Marin in his report of January, 1976.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SMALL BUSINESS

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM AT EQUITABLE PRICES FOR
INDEPENDENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Bill Jarvis (Perth): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. Having regard to the special vulnerability of Canadian small businessmen who compose the independent fuel marketers of Canada, particularly those of Ontario and Quebec, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary Centre (Mr. Andre):

That the government issue, forthwith, a policy statement setting forth those measures which will be used to guarantee these independents access to adequate supplies of petroleum products at equitable prices.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CHILDREN'S BICYCLES—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by