

S.O. 43

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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HEALTH

ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Coline Campbell (South West Nova): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of pressing urgency. As most hon. members know, we are in the beginning of the fifth annual national non-smoking week organized by the Canadian Council on Smoking and Health co-sponsored by the Department of National Health and Welfare. The success of this event as a public education campaign on smoking hazards is reflected by the department's latest findings on the smoking habits of Canadians. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Timiskaming (Mr. Lonsdale):

That this House recognizes the importance and validity of this campaign.

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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CANADA SAVINGS BONDS

INTEREST TO BE CONSIDERED DIVIDEND—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that because of inflation Canada Savings Bonds no longer present an attractive investment for Canadians since banks and other financial institutions have a much more attractive rate of return for short and long-term investments, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That the interest received from Canada Savings Bonds and other federal government bonds be considered as dividends so that people purchasing such bonds can claim a tax credit on their income tax, similar to that which now applies to dividends paid by Canadian corporations to Canadian investors.

A positive move in this direction would not only substantially increase the sale of federal bonds, but would reduce to almost nil the redemption or cashing in of such bonds.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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FARM CREDIT CORPORATION

CALL FOR INCREASE IN FUNDING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The \$260 million the federal government is providing the Farm Credit Corporation is inadequate to meet its demands, and under the present high interest rate conditions many farmers are finding it very difficult to continue their operations. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Malone):

That extra money should be provided to the Farm Credit Corporation, possibly as much as \$200 million, and interest rates for farmers borrowing this money be frozen at the existing rate of 12.75 per cent. If these measures are not taken, the survival of thousands of Canadian farmers is threatened.

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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DIEFENBAKER CENTRE

CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT TRUST FUND—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. I wish to bring to the attention of members of this House the fact that the Diefenbaker Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, which is a national institution not only honouring the memory of a distinguished Canadian prime minister but engaging in living history and important scholarly research, is presently sorely beset for the lack of funds and receives absolutely no funding from the federal government. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon West (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House directs the government, through the Ministry of the Secretary of State, to establish a permanent trust fund, as was done for the Pearson College of the Pacific, so that the Diefenbaker Centre can continue to thrive and pursue its excellent work without the constant pressure of financial worries.