

S.O. 43

[Translation]

UNEMPLOYMENT

REQUEST THAT FEDERAL FUNDS NOT BE USED TO AGGRAVATE
UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning an important and urgent matter. Considering that the conversion program launched by the Domtar Company in Donnacona, Quebec, will eliminate 125 jobs out of 600, while remaining eligible under the federal-provincial assistance program for the pulp and paper industry; and considering that 57,000 jobs have already been lost in Quebec in one month alone, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Spadina (Mr. Heap):

That the House urge the government to provide a guarantee that federal funds will not be used to worsen the current unemployment crisis in Quebec and throughout Canada.

Madam Speaker: Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SOUTH AFRICA—REPORTED COMMENTS MADE BY MEMBER FOR
WINNIPEG-ASSINIBOINE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Chénier (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Chénier: I am really proud that my fan club is in good form on the other side.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Chénier: In view of the fact that the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie) has refused twice this week to retract statements he made about the black population of South Africa, and in view of the fact that the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) has denounced his colleague's statements, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. Boniface (Mr. Bockstael):

That the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition make a statement to this House on whether he plans to follow the example of his predecessor, the Hon. Robert Stanfield, when he expelled the previous member for Moncton, Mr. Len Jones, for making similar remarks.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE APPLIED TO AUTOMOBILES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Every person who has ever purchased an automobile knows that when that automobile is driven off the lot it has depreciated by 10 per cent to 20 per cent. Indeed, in the first year the value of a new automobile, in most cases, depreciates at least 30 per cent, if not more. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That this House condemn the reduction in the first year capital cost allowance with respect to automobiles as totally inappropriate as it fails to recognize true depreciation and reality, is unfair, and particularly damages our ailing automobile industry.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED FOR DEFENCE OF
MEMBERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, it is becoming increasingly clear that the RCMP security service was acting under the direction of top Liberal policy advisers, cabinet ministers, and indeed the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau). Whereas the continuing harassment of the RCMP is completely demoralizing the finest police force in the world—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Shields: —I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the Liberal government come clean and admit to the country that not only were they aware of the activities of the RCMP security service, but they ordered them, and that the Solicitor General be directed by this House to release immediately the 33 documents requested by the RCMP defence lawyer which are essential for a full and fair hearing of the 17 RCMP members now charged.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.