

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion? ● (1410)

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GRAIN

COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity to grain farmers in Canada who have waited eight months to be paid compensation for the embargo on grain to the U.S.S.R. In light of the conflicting statements made by members of the government, namely, the statement made last Thursday by the minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board that he could not in a definitive way say when such payments would be made and how, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) reporting on April 1 that compensation payments will be made within one week, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields):

That the government end the anxiety of whether such payments will be made and how much producers will be paid and stop punishing the farmers of Canada for national policy that the government supported by immediately announcing adequate compensation payments for farmers.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

HERD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—EXTENSION OF APPLICATION DEADLINE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the herd maintenance program has now been extended to include a further 470 townships, and whereas many producers in those townships did not apply for herd maintenance assistance under the original program because of the government's original error in approving townships, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kindersley-Lloydminster (Mr. McKnight):

That those producers within the extended townships be allowed additional time to submit their applications for herd maintenance.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

THE CENSUS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, the Minister of Supply and Services (Mr. Blais) just released the lists of census commissioners for the 1981 Canadian census. In view of the fact that every Liberal Member of Parliament was requested to submit lists of potential commissioners, but all other members, representing 134 ridings in Parliament—soon to be 136—were not asked for their recommendations, and because the lists contain nothing but old Grits, many defeated candidates, their wives, their campaign managers, presidents of Liberal associations and are not necessarily Canadians who are qualified and need the employment or the \$4,350 of the taxpayers' money each will obtain, under Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That the Minister of Supply and Services rescind the appointments which are blatant patronage and conduct a proper search for census commissioners taking into account ability to do the job and need of employment.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

PROPOSED LOCATION OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE DUMP AT SCARBOROUGH, ONT.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43. Whereas the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Cosgrove) has said he would be prepared to move his offices over to the contaminated environment of Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, and whereas there has been a proposal that there be a temporary radioactive waste dump in Scarborough as an ad hoc response to one more nuclear embarrassment visited on the people of Canada by AECL and unprepared governments, a response which has not been criticized by the minister, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans):

That this House instruct the minister to show the same solidarity with his constituents as he seems prepared to show with federal government employees and consider moving his home next to, or on to the proposed dump site.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.