

S.O. 43

DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED

CLOSURE OF MANPOWER CENTRE IN REGINA, SASK.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, I also rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. At the end of June of this year, the Regina handicapped manpower centre was closed down. This centre, funded by the Outreach program of the Department of Employment and Immigration, successfully placed over 1,500 physically handicapped people since its inception in 1973. Its success can be attributed to the fact that handicapped people helped to find employment for other persons in the same position. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That this House condemns the government for its backward attitude in not providing further funding for the Regina handicapped manpower centre, and that this House urge the government to employ handicapped people's organizations to provide placement and counselling services for the handicapped.

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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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

INVESTIGATION INTO CARBURETTOR DESIGN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on an urgent and pressing matter under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas carburetors and the weight of the vehicle are the two main factors in determining gas consumption, leaving out pollution for the moment; whereas carburetors in Japan provide 62.4 miles per gallon and in Canada we are aiming at 28.8 miles per gallon; whereas periodically individuals claim they have sold rights to carburettor designs to multinational automobile companies that would give a much higher mileage per gallon gasoline ratio, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That the Department of Transport undertake an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if indeed the automobile giants have purchased and are holding designs for carburetors that would conserve large volumes of gasoline and, furthermore, if such is found to be the case, that any said company be charged with criminal conspiracy, irrespective of how much money they paid for the said design.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

FISHERIES

PROGRAM TO INCREASE NUMBER OF FISHERIES OFFICERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the knowledge that the British Columbia salmon industry is experiencing its worst year in a decade; given the additional knowledge that part of the decline of fish stocks results from widespread violations of the Fisheries Act by some users and abusers of the resources and by habitat destruction; given the fact that fisheries officers find it increasingly difficult to carry out their complex enforcement work as well as their administrative and survey work; recognizing that government restraint has resulted in a totally inadequate number of fisheries officers to protect the salmon industry of British Columbia, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands (Mr. Manly):

That this House urge the government to implement immediately a program that will radically increase the number of fishery officers in the field, form teams of investigation officers for the purpose of collecting evidence and laying charges, and to introduce changes in legislation that will give fisheries officers confidence that their work indeed will be productive in protecting our salmon resources.

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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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SUGAR CONSPIRACY PROSECUTIONS—COMMENTS OF MINISTER ON SUPREME COURT OF CANADA DECISION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Last week the Supreme Court of Canada threw out the convictions of three major sugar companies for conspiring to lessen competition between 1969 and 1973. The Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Ouellet) previously has been involved in contempt of court proceedings concerning the sugar conspiracy prosecutions, and while this cabinet may now contain more men of conviction than any other cabinet in the history of Canada, in order to support the contention of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) last Friday that being a Liberal is not a crime in this country I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That this House direct the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs to desist from making any comments with respect to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on prosecutions of certain sugar companies for conspiring to lessen competition between 1969 and 1973.

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