

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, December 16, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

## MOTIONS UNDER S.O. 43

[English]

### TRADE

#### ADMINISTRATION OF FOOTWEAR IMPORT QUOTAS

**Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe):** Madam Speaker, in view of the bureaucratic mess which exists in the administration of the global import quotas for footwear, which inadvertently leaves the door wide open to permit importers of one kind of footwear to swamp the market with other kinds, a fact which can easily be rectified by the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, but which has been ignored or misunderstood, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the Government take the necessary steps to rectify this situation which has jeopardized the loss of thousands of primary and related jobs in our already hard-pressed footwear industry.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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### CANADA POST CORPORATION

#### REQUEST FOR STAMP TO COMMEMORATE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS' BICENTENNIAL

**Mr. Bill Vankoughnet (Hastings-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of Canada Post and the Minister responsible for Canada Post refusing to issue a bicentennial stamp to commemorate the bicentennial celebration of the United Empire Loyalists settlement in Lower Canada in 1783 and Upper Canada in 1784, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Annapolis Valley-Hants (Mr. Nowlan):

That this House ask Canada Post to issue a bicentennial stamp to recognize the significant contribution this migration has made to Canada's heritage.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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### HUMAN RIGHTS

#### PAKISTAN—REQUESTED RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Madam Speaker, I rise on an urgent and pressing matter under the provisions of Standing Order 43. As the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) and the Government know, President Mohammad Zia-Ul-Haq has ruled Pakistan for five years by martial law. His Government has been accused by Amnesty International of massive violations of human rights, including arbitrary arrests, floggings and execution of political opponents. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That the Prime Minister ask President Mohammad Zia-Ul-Haq during his visit in Canada to end martial law in Pakistan, to release all political prisoners and to restore democratic elections and an independent judiciary as requested in a petition by over 400 Canadians, which I will now send to the Prime Minister.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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### METRIC CONVERSION

#### APPLICATION TO FARM MACHINERY

**Hon. Jake Epp (Provencher):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs' (Mr. Ouellet) threats to prosecute users of imperial measurement, and in view of the fact that many hydraulic parts for farm purposes are of SAE standards, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Simcoe South (Mr. Stewart):

That the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs not engage in threats to prosecute distributors and users of agricultural parts which conform to SAE standards.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.