

S.O. 43

STATUS OF WOMEN

MINISTER'S SPEECH ON SELF-HELP—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Earlier this week the minister responsible for the status of women commented in a speech that the federal government is not going to help women who won't help themselves. In view of this callous attitude, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-St. James (Mr. Keeper):

That the minister contact the 600,000 elderly women who cannot afford the basic necessities of life due to an inadequate pension system, and personally give them her message.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO GUARANTEE MATERNITY LEAVE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the recent comments by the minister responsible for the status of women that fully paid maternity leave "is not expensive" and that maternity leave should not be limited to women with the protection of a negotiated contract, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That this House instruct the government to table legislation that will guarantee to women workers fully paid maternity leave, totally funded under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

IMPRISONMENT OF VASYL OVSIYENKO BY SOVIET UNION
AUTHORITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, the Soviet Union, having failed to live up to its commitments under the Helsinki Accord to respect the rights of all persons, including those of its national minorities, has recently imprisoned without just cause and deprived of his rights, Vasyl Ovsienko, who is one of the Ukrainian Helsinki Observer Group. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House condemn the Soviet Union for failing to live up to the terms of the Helsinki Accord respecting the rights of individuals and national minori-

ties and urge the Soviet Union to cease all proceedings against Mr. Vasyl Ovsienko and grant his request for permission to emigrate.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

ENACTMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LEGISLATION—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that the government promised affirmative action legislation in the throne speech given in April of 1980, and given the fact that we have yet to see any concrete action toward affirmative action, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell):

That the government immediately table legislation calling for affirmative action in both the private and public sectors.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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RAILWAYS

CONDITION PRECEDENT TO CHANGING OF CROWSNEST PASS
RATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the suggested change in statutory Crow rates opens the door to change in other economic related acts, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Humboldt-Lake Centre (Mr. Althouse):

That along with any proposed legislation attempting to change the Crow rate should also be included a clause which removes the mineral rights bestowed on the CPR in 1881.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.