

Housing Cost, Old Age Pension

[English]

FISHERIES**PACIFIC COAST HALIBUT FISHERY—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask leave of the House to move a motion under Standing Order 43 in a case of very urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the fact that the halibut catch on the west coast this past season has been the lowest it has been for over 40 years and the halibut fishery is in great danger of complete destruction by overfishing, particularly by foreign fleets and there is therefore a need that immediate consideration be given to this question. I should like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Burnaby-Seymour (Mr. Nelson):

That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry be authorized to conduct forthwith an inquiry into all aspects of the halibut fishery in the Pacific Ocean and waters adjacent thereto.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member's motion requires unanimous consent.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent and the motion cannot be put.

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PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES**TABLING OF ORDER IN COUNCIL CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS**

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41(2) I should like to table, in both official languages, copies of an order in council concerning parliamentary secretaries.

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[Translation]

SOCIAL SECURITY**MEASURES TO PREVENT OFFSETTING OF OLD AGE PENSION INCREASES BY INCREASES IN HOUSING COSTS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to raise a matter of extreme importance, relating to the majority of the elderly population of Quebec.

Because a majority of elderly persons living in rest homes in Quebec are subject to lodging and board increases each time the federal government increases old age security pensions, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That a committee of the House consider means by which each increase in federal old age pensions is not taken up by increases in provincial lodging costs for elderly people, in order that pension increases are for the benefit of pensioners and not lodges.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Under the terms of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is no unanimity; the motion, therefore, cannot be put.

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[Translation]

ENERGY**OIL SHORTAGE—MEASURES TO COMPENSATE SERVICE STATION OWNERS FOR LOSSES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Jean-Marie Boisvert (Drummond): Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion pertaining to a very important matter.

As owners and renters of gas stations or garages are now losing a considerable amount of money owing to lower sales as a result of the false shortage of oil and also because they have less maintenance and repairs to do on trucks and cars, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That this House study the advisability of compensating those taxpayers through a rebate paid by the government or the Bank of Canada on every gallon of gas sold or through a special tax deduction.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under Standing Order 43, this motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: As consent is not unanimous, the motion cannot be put.

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INDUSTRY**SHORTAGE OF CAST IRON FOR QUEBEC FOUNDRIES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION**

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I request unanimous consent to move a motion dealing with a very urgent matter since it contributes to higher unemployment.

Seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard), I move:

That the House examine as soon as possible the serious problem facing Quebec foundries which, unable to get cast iron, must refuse to make the essential parts and pieces that would keep small and medium-size industries in business. Moreover, that the House seek ways of authorizing the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to arrange for a better distribution of the metal so that large corporations such as