

S.O. 43

Since the North Shore has suffered numerous lay-offs within the past year, with the close down as well of the ITT (Rayonier Quebec) plant which brought about over 700 lay-offs, as the House will recall, I move, as the member for Manicouagan, seconded by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Tousignant):

That this House set up a restricted task force made up primarily of the Ministers of Employment and Immigration and Regional Economic Expansion or their representatives, to consider what assistance can be provided to the workers laid off following the decision of the Iron Ore Company to suspend operations indefinitely at its pellet plant and concentrator in Sept-Îles.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

CALL FOR REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound-Muskoka): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of extreme urgency. All Canadians were stunned to learn of the horrendous murders which were committed New Year's night in the communities of Burks Falls and Huntsville and the wounding of a constable from Orillia. Canadians from one end of the country to the other are shouting loudly and clearly, "Bring back the death penalty". Public opinion polls clearly establish that Canadian favour the return of the death penalty.

In light of this, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the government refer the question of the return of capital punishment to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and that the committee report back to Parliament without delay so that a really free vote can be taken.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

LABOUR DISPUTES

RADIO-CANADA—REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request the

unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

As the dispute at the French CBC network has been going on for more than 76 days and since this government—

[*Editor's Note: The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gray), having entered the House, was greeted by applause.*]

Mr. Kilgour: —has allowed the situation to deteriorate shamefully for the Canadian people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald):

That the House urge the Minister of Communications (Mr. Fox), the Minister of Labour (Mr. Regan) and the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Johnston) to meet as soon as possible and to appoint a special mediator fully empowered to settle this dispute.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, 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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LABOUR RELATIONS

JOB SECURITY FOR WORKERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) wrote in a McGill University publication in 1962 that it was unfair for workers who had spent most of their life working for a firm to lose their job overnight because of administrative decisions made by shareholders or bad capital investments. Considering this tendency of the Prime Minister to share other people's miseries, and considering the ever-increasing number of lay-offs in Sept-Îles and Schefferville, not to mention other cities, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That the Prime Minister make all necessary efforts to enable workers to control their own future and thus attain employment security.