

## S.O. 43

That this House instruct the President of the Treasury Board to take the Minister of National Defence aside, slap his wrist and give him a lesson in responsible spending.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for the member to move this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

## DEMAND FOR REINSTATEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River):** Mr. Speaker, two convicted murderers who should have died after their first murder and who were serving life sentences in Archambault have struck again: as a result, three more productive Canadians are dead—brutched in cold blood. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lethbridge-Foothills (Mr. Thacker):

That this House urge the government to reinstate capital punishment for persons convicted beyond a shadow of a doubt of killing another human being.

How many more innocent persons are going to die before this government will take action?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for the member to move this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## EMPLOYMENT

## DIRECT JOB CREATION PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Fred King (Okanagan-Similkameen):** Mr. Speaker, today's *Toronto Star* reports that Liberal Members of Parliament are being instructed to spread cheery stories of good economic news to counter the growing stories of economic disaster which Liberal policies have produced for millions of Canadians. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That this House inform the Minister of Employment and Immigration that the minister's announcement of a \$300 million job-creation package is devoted 97 per cent to ridings held by Liberal Members of Parliament; that the minister and this unworthy Liberal government be informed that this type of blatant patronage spells bad news for democracy in Canada.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for the member to move this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

## REPORT ON AIR TRAVEL BY OFFICIALS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that senior CBC executives are flying off next month to Cape Canaveral to watch the Anik launching on the sunny beaches of Florida, despite the fact that they will not be able to get within one half mile of the launch and may in fact have to watch it on television; in view of the fact that these flights are not defensible when the budgets for research and station operations for the CBC are being cut to the bone across Canada; and since there are communities in Canada such as Atlin which could receive CBC radio for a cost comparable to that of these flights—and surely the right to radio signals is more important than a pork-barrel trip to Florida—I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk-Interlake (Mr. Sargeant):

That the President of the Treasury Board release the report on domestic and international air travel of public servants immediately, since it has been completed and in his office for over a week now, and that he introduce guidelines that are sufficiently strict to stop flights that are not of urgent necessity, and to design guidelines that will make it clear that letters and the telephone are to be used for communication, and wherever reasonably possible the railroad or bus lines are to be used to attend meetings.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for the member to move this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## PROPOSAL THAT HOUSE OBSERVE MINUTE OF SILENCE FOR WAR VICTIMS IN BEIRUT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Henri Tousignant (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a proposal similar to the one made by the member for Edmonton East (Mr. Yurko), who tried, unsuccessfully, to obtain the unanimous consent of the House. I think it is shocking that some hon. members should waste their time and energy on defending the comforts and conveniences of this House and fighting against wage restraint, while thousands of innocent people, children who could be our own, and teenagers and women are being struck down as a result of military attacks among civilized people, as is presently the case in Beirut. All conventional warfare is cruel, whether it takes place at the front or on the battlefield. But this is happening in the middle of a city, and children are being traumatized and perhaps crippled for the rest of their lives. I think this is absolutely barbaric. I therefore wish to propose to my colleagues, and I hope to obtain the unanimous consent of the House, that at the end of the oral question period, the House observe one minute of silence to express its respect for, and