

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Presentation of 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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INCOME TAX

CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO ALLEVIATE IMPACT OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the Liberals, with great fanfare at a news conference in Regina during the last election campaign, gave a solemn undertaking to the farmers in western Canada that steps would be taken to alleviate the impact of capital gains tax on the sale of farm lands by updating valuation day to 1974, in view of the fact that this promise was not included in last night's budget, and while the west will forgive the government if it breaks its promise to double-track the railway to the west coast, it will never do so for its breach of promise on capital gains, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That the government bring in legislation to keep its promise and that the legislation be made retroactive to January 1, 1980.

Madam Speaker: For its 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]

ENERGY

REQUEST FOR GENEROUS TREATMENT FOR QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce an urgent and important motion for the people of Quebec.

Considering that the western and Atlantic provinces will receive substantial assistance from the federal government, more particularly a development fund for the west and grants for various energy projects in the Atlantic provinces, and considering that the budget read last evening by the Minister of Finance does not contain any specific measure for Quebec

in the energy sector, I move, seconded by the member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House pass energy measures as generous for Quebec as for the other regions of Canada.

Madam Speaker: For presentation under Standing Order 43 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]

HOUSING

CALL FOR MORTGAGE INTEREST AND PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PLAN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Liberal government has completely abandoned the Canadian home owner and the Canadian tenant in the budget, and whereas Canadians everywhere are still faced with the spectre of higher interest rates, higher heating costs and higher inflation, all of which were referred to in the Speech from the Throne, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That this government immediately institute a mortgage interest and property tax credit plan so that middle and lower-income Canadians will not be left out in the cold.

Madam Speaker: For its 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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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ACID RAIN—EFFECT OF CONVERSION FROM OIL TO COAL USE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The government's budget has proposed a \$175 million fund to convert oil-fired electricity plants to coal. In view of the fact that coal is a major source of sulphur dioxide emissions that cause acid rain, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That this House calls upon the Minister of the Environment to make a statement on motions detailing how the government intends to ensure that its utility off-oil fund will not compound Canada's already critical acid rain problem.