

## S.O. 43

of apartheid is still very much the policy of the South African government, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That this House deplore this vicious attack on the humanitarian programs and agencies which are trying to cushion the worst blows inflicted by the policies of apartheid, and that this House, further, direct the Government of Canada to protest officially to the government of South Africa this travesty of fundamental human rights and urge it to take immediate remedial action.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented for debate at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

LACK OF ACCESS FOR HANDICAPPED—CALL FOR  
INVESTIGATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, today I invited to the House of Commons a group of handicapped people from British Columbia. They came in their wheelchairs and were at first unable to get into the building. Eventually they got in through a side door which had to be unlocked. For a while they were unable to enter the parliamentary dining room: we had to carry them down the stairs.

Finally, not all of them were able to get into the House of Commons, though there were only about seven or eight of them in wheelchairs. The marble staircases pose a danger. One has to carry people into the galleries. The situation is really shocking. I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell):

That this House notes the difficulties handicapped people face inside the Parliament Buildings and urges the appropriate authorities to investigate these facilities with a view to suggestions for correction.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** The motion read by the hon. member can be presented only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to.

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## VETERANS AFFAIRS

PENSIONS—INVESTIGATION BY STANDING COMMITTEE—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil):** Mr. Speaker, in view of the co-operation on the part of all members in passing the esti-

[Mr. Ogle.]

mates of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, and in view of the delay on the part of the government in presenting the bill in connection with veterans pension changes and the need to discuss matters of extreme urgency to veterans, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Glengarry-Pre-scott-Russell (Mr. Ethier):

That the government provide terms of reference to enable the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs to meet to discuss matters of the utmost importance to our veterans and their families.

**Mr. Speaker:** Presentation of such a motion can be done only by unanimous consent. Is there such consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

RISKS AND BENEFITS OF PROPOSED URANIUM MINE IN  
LABRADOR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Peter Ittinuar (Nunatsiag):** Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provision of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the Labrador Brinex uranium mining and milling project is very near the final stages of assessment before the Atomic Energy Control Board issues a licence for development, and in view of the fact that the province of Newfoundland possesses environmental legislation only in draft form and that the majority of their data is being provided by Brinex, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That the federal government carry out a complete assessment of risks and benefits, including an environmental impact study and public hearings, before the Brinex project is given the go-ahead.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Speaker:** The introduction of this motion for debate can be done, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is unanimous consent forthcoming?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

## ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SITUATION IN IRAN—INITIATIVES TAKEN BY CANADA AND  
OTHER NATIONS

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Leader of the Opposition):** I should like to ask the Prime Minister a question following the