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CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

PURCHASE OF HOPPER CARS BY BOARD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the alarming precedent, condoned by the government, of the tender by the Canadian Wheat Board for hopper cars at the expense of the western grain producer, thereby opening the way for the requirement of primary agricultural producers and other natural resource producers to supply their own rolling-stock, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin):

That this House reject the policy of this government to extend the user-pay policy to a policy of producer-pay.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon, Members: No.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECOGNITION OF NATIVE PEOPLES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cecil Smith (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to seek the unanimous consent of this House. In view of the harsh economic conditions suffered by the many Indian people of this country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be included in the new super ministry responsible for economic development in Canada, to ensure native peoples' concerns are represented in the over-all economic development of this country.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate at this time would require unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

PROPOSED EXPLORATORY DRILLING IN N.W.T.—DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Wally Firth (Northwest Territories): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move a motion under Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that four organizations—Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, Canadian Nature Federation, Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, and the Canadian Wildlife Federation—have raised serious objections to the procedures followed by the federal Environmental Assessment Review Panel which is

currently reviewing a proposal for exploratory drilling by Norlands Petroleum Ltd. in the Lancaster Sound region of the Northwest Territories, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

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That the Minister of the Environment investigate these charges outlined in a letter sent to him on November 23, 1978, by the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee, and state that the hearings which begin today in Pond Inlet, N.W.T., will be conducted in a manner that is fair to all parties involved.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate at this time can be done only by unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

LAND REGISTRY SERVICE PROGRAM IN MARITIMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of an important and pressing nature to seek unanimous consent to put a motion before the House.

As there is considerable concern in the maritime region, as expressed by the Council of Maritime Premiers, the Public Service Alliance, numerous real estate boards, the New Brunswick Association of Professional Engineers and other responsible groups interested in promoting the maritime region, over the apparent decision of the ministry of DREE to withdraw its financial support of the land registry service just entering its second five-year option, and as this very valuable work provided by the public sector has progressed extremely well to date and is vital to the successful completion of a visionary program made possible by the joint co-operation of the federal and provincial governments of the region, and as the program provides employment for well over 200 people, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. Crosby):

That this House does forthwith instruct the Minister of Regional and Economic Expansion to review the decision to discontinue his department's support for the land registry service program and continue to support this program which is so vital to the development of the land resources of the entire maritime region.

Mr. Speaker: Before the motion can be presented to the House under the terms of Standing Order 43, unanimous consent is required. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]