

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, May 19, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### ENERGY

DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE RIVER TAR SANDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River):** Madam Speaker, whereas the development of the Peace River tar sands would create thousands of jobs across Canada at a time when the country so desperately needs those jobs, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan North (Mr. Dantzer):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources do everything in his power to make this tar sands project proceed quickly.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ZIMBABWE—IMPRISONMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN AND OF OPPOSITION LEADERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta):** Madam Speaker, Canada has a special interest in wishing the success of the multi-party democracy thrive in Zimbabwe. Recent events give grave cause for concern regarding this kind of democracy in that country. The imprisonment of a Member of Parliament, Mr. W. E. Stuttaford, the threat of arrest of Member of Parliament, Mr. Dennis Walker, and especially the imprisonment of black leaders who oppose the ruling party, should make all of us especially concerned about the future. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

That the Secretary of State for External Affairs establish a special liaison with the Government of Zimbabwe to register our concern and to monitor the level of political freedoms for all parties in that country.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## THE ADMINISTRATION

DEMAND FOR GENERAL ELECTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie):** Madam Speaker, federal ridings where the Liberal incumbents are justifiably terrified of the voters' wrath are to be the recipients of millions of federal dollars supposedly earmarked for make-work projects. Actually, this is a cynical, thinly disguised attempt to buy voters with their own money. In view of this treachery, Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That Canadians be soon allowed to exercise their franchise, so that they may indicate their revulsion at this blatant vote-buying ploy, by defeating all current Liberal Members of Parliament.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

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

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

PROTECTION OF YOUNG CANADIANS AGAINST SOLVENT INTOXICATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill):** Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43. Recently the Manitoba Court of Appeal quashed the city of Winnipeg's anti-sniff bylaw, which was designed to discourage the availability of model glues and plastic cements for sniffing by juveniles, a practice which is known to do serious damage to its young users, and which is a problem not only in Winnipeg but in the north and in other Canadian cities. The argument against the bylaw, accepted in the Appeal Court, was that the issue is a matter of federal jurisdiction and needs to be dealt with by Parliament. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That this House urges the Minister of Justice to put before this Parliament very quickly legislative proposals for dealing with this serious problem, so that