

## S.O. 43

for co-operative growth in the coming decades, and in view of the need to expand sources of affordable housing and to stabilize the supply of housing for Canadians, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans):

That the Government of Canada immediately double the allocation of co-op housing units available in this fiscal year, and in consultation with the co-operative movement set realistic targets for succeeding years to meet the real and documented need of the co-op housing sector.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## POLAND—DEMAND THAT MARTIAL LAW BE LIFTED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parkdale-High Park):** Madam Speaker, I rise seeking the attention of all hon. members on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that it is now six months since martial law was imposed in Poland, and in light of the fact that the president of the Canadian Polish Congress is delivering to Ottawa today a petition signed by over 40,000 Canadians requesting the Polish government to lift martial law, release the internees in Poland, and restore human rights to its citizens, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid) and the hon. member for Dauphin (Mr. Lewycky):

That this House demand that the Polish government remove martial law immediately, release the Solidarity members who were interned since the imposition of martial law, and urge the Polish government to resume negotiations with the Church and Solidarity representatives, to solve the economic and political problems plaguing Poland today.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Madam Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

## DEMAND FOR STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of some urgency which will require the attention of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau). At a time

when the internal pressures on NATO are pressing and difficult, when work on the real problems of the Alliance needs urgent attention, the Prime Minister should not be surprised if Canadians more than raise their eyebrows at his obvious and repeated distortion of the position of the United States on IRN systems and START. Questions of stress within the Alliance on East-West matters, of our own contribution to NATO and, indeed, of our own conventional defence capability, are questions which have generally been avoided by the government in recent years. The urgency and seriousness of these and related matters will require of us similar urgent and serious discussion. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax West (Mr. Crosby):

That the House call on the Prime Minister to make an early statement to this House and cause the subject matter of that statement to be referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence with instructions to review and report back to the House at the earliest possible opportunity.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS

## FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DEPORTATIONS FROM BALTIC STATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown):** Madam Speaker, today marks the forty-first anniversary of the deportations of thousands of Estonians, Latvians, and Lithuanians to Siberia by occupying Soviet forces in 1941. In memory of this day, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon):

That this House reaffirm its dedication to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and expresses its concern over the continuing Soviet aggression in the world today.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## LEBANON—SAFETY OF CANADIAN CITIZENS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Madam Speaker, because of the critical situation in Lebanon, particularly in Beirut, and because of the decision announced last week to leave Canadian embassy staff in Beirut, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Mitges):