

S.O. 43

That this government be denounced for turning its back on a very high unemployment area by the punishing decision not to relocate these jobs to the Sydney area.

Mr. Speaker: I have some misgivings about the rather parochial nature of the motion, but nevertheless on this day I opt in favour of the hon. member. I may not be as generous in later sessions. The House has heard the terms of the motion. It can be presented to the House for debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRANSPORT

NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE MONTREAL GRAIN HANDLERS' STRIKE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Stormont-Dundas): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact there has been a grain handlers' strike in the port of Montreal for over four months, which seriously affects not only farmers and consumers in the province of Quebec but also the grain producers in western Canada, and considering the Minister of Labour (Mr. Alexander) personally intervened in the grain handlers' strike on the west coast within a few days after assuming office, I move seconded by my colleague the hon. member for Shefford (Mr. Lapierre):

That the Minister of Transport and/or the Minister of Labour intercede directly and immediately in the port of Montreal negotiations, bringing the two sides together in an effort to reach a positive solution.

Mr. Speaker: The introduction of such a motion for debate, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

HUMAN RIGHTS

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INFORM PUBLIC OF ABUSE OF WOMEN BY MEDIA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Jeanne Sauvé (Laval-des-Rapides): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity dealing with the decision of the Minister of Communications (Mr. MacDonald) to abolish the committee on sexist stereotypes in the media and on his decision to integrate it in a far less representative way in a study group of the CRTC. Far from me the idea of objecting if the CRTC

[Mr. Hogan.]

is asked to consider the urgency of such a problem, but I am concerned that the minister has deemed it advisable to entrust the CRTC with the task of passing some value judgments under the circumstances. Standards alone could be considered, but when he announced the creation of the study group the minister suggested that it could look at the opportunity of legislating to bring an end to the exploitation of women on television.

I therefore move, seconded by the member for Westmorland-Kent (Mr. LeBlanc):

That an independent committee to set up to make the people sensitive to abuses in the representation of the role of women on television and that the CRTC and the government refrain from any censure procedure to solve that urgent problem.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. The presentation of such a motion for debate, pursuant to Standing Order 43, would require unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF "PATRONAGE BOOK OF APPOINTMENTS"—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

In view of the government's welcomed initiatives concerning freedom of information providing greater public access to government information, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House instructs the government to table in Parliament the patronage book of appointments put together by the Prime Minister's special assistant, Mrs. Jean Pigott.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDES RAT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Before beginning the question period, may I ask hon. members to join with me in signalling the presence in our gallery of a distinguished visitor in the person of Dietrich Stobbe, President of the Bundesrat of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!