S.O. 43

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

CALL FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SECTOR DEPARTMENTAL AUDIT

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, in light of the fact that more than \$15 million has been spent between 1977 and 1981 by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in the sector of Indian arts and crafts, and in view of the history of chronic mismanagement and counter-effective use of public funds in this area, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes):

That an immediate investigation and complete audit of the funding and management of the Indian arts and crafts sector be initiated by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, in conjunction with the Auditor General, in order to ensure that these public funds are used efficiently, effectively and in the best interests of the native people.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

FAMILY VIOLENCE

HOLDING OF FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Madam Speaker, five months ago the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs recommended that a federal-provincial conference be held to deal with the pressing issue of battered wives. On Friday the Minister responsible for the Status of Women indicated that, contrary to the recommendations of that report, this important conference will not be held. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the Minister of National Health and Welfare bring this matter to the urgent attention of Cabinet and, hopefully before Christmas, report back to the House the dates, times and location of the recommended conference.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), speaking to the Liberal convention on the weekend, showed a surprising naivete on the nuclear arms race, stating that we need to deploy the Cruise missile in order to force the Soviets to the arms reduction bargaining table, and whereas, while the U.S. enjoyed an

overwhelming superiority in nuclear arsenals during the fifties, sixties and early seventies, the Soviet Union felt compelled to do just the opposite and will now certainly match deployment of Cruise missiles with deployment of their own, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson):

That the Prime Minister fulfil his own wish that Canada not have to test the Cruise, a wish shared by most Canadians, by not allowing its testing in this country, thus making a positive, non-naive statement on the arms race.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent of this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon, Members: No.

MEDICAL CARE

USER FEES AND EXTRA BILLING

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, the Liberal uncertainty over universality in social programs—

Mr. Smith: No uncertainty!

Mr. Nickerson: —with the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss Bégin) telling the party convention one thing while telling Parliament something quite different, has led to confusion over whether the national health care system will be retained in its present form or not. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes):

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That the proposed new Canada Health Act be tabled in draft form immediately so that Canadians might be aware of the Government's intentions respecting user fees, extra billing and changes in medical cost distribution between different levels of Government.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

THE PRESS

DEMAND THAT GOVERNMENT DROP PRESS COUNCIL PLAN

Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley-Hants): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of press coverage of the Liberal annual general meeting over the weekend, especially on the commendable Young Liberal movement for democracy and honesty in political affairs, when aides, schemers and manipulators of the Prime Minister's Office were criticized, but no mention made of the man elected 17 years ago this date, I move, seconded by