

S.O. 43

STATUS OF WOMEN

REQUEST NATIVE WOMEN BE INCLUDED IN CANADIAN DELEGATION TO WORLD CONFERENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that no native women were asked to participate as part of the official Canadian delegation to the World Conference of the United Nations, Decade for Women, in Copenhagen from July 14 to July 30; that this mid-decade conference is to look at the progress made in improving the situation of women and developing a plan of action for the next five years; that recommendations of the status of women report "Toward Equality" include a call for federal government commitment to native women; that only as a result of their own initiative native women were later invited to go unofficially, and therefore only minimally subsidized, while official delegates go with all expenses paid, I move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett):

That this House calls for the minister responsible for the status of women to include some native women as part of the official delegation.

Madam Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

NDP MEMBERS LEAVING CHAMBER DURING QUESTION PERIOD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that—

The NDP walked out in a snit,
While most other members were unaware of it,
Until the socialists to the press did shout,
"The NDP had lost its clout";
Poor Stanley was left with tea and crumpet,
They continued to say "the rest could lump it".
Also on December last in dumping the veterans' bill,
Stanley sent all members home from the hill—

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That the new brand of NDP
Be cautious in leaving Stanley at sea;
Instead of causing an internal schism,
They explore all facets of Stanley's prism,

With his saintly quiver and righteous bow,
Relegate him to the second row.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

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1980 FREE OLYMPIAD

CONGRATULATIONS TO ORGANIZERS—FUNDING OF 1984 EVENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Michael Wilson (Etobicoke Centre): Madam Speaker, unfortunately I do not have the talent of the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers). On a matter of pressing and urgent necessity I would like to move a motion under Standing Order 43.

Last weekend, athletes from Ukrainian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian and Armenian communities of Canada and the United States met in Etobicoke to compete in the 1980 Free Olympiad, an event to protest the staging of the Olympic Games in Moscow and to draw attention to the fact that people from these countries which are captive nations of the U.S.S.R. cannot compete in the Olympics under their own flags. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halton (Mr. Jelinek):

That this House congratulate the organizers on the success of the 1980 Free Olympiad and ask the Minister of State for Sport or the Minister of State for Multiculturalism to consider seriously any application from the organizers for financial assistance from the federal government for the 1984 Free Olympiad.

Madam Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SUPPLY AND SERVICES

PURCHASE OF TIRES FROM CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Sid Parker (Kootenay East-Revelstoke): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In the throne speech we were promised that this government's procurement would be used vigorously to encourage the creation and expansion of Canadian businesses. In light of the fact that the Department of Supply and Services recently purchased several thousand tires from Hungary for use in the Post Office, even though there are over 2,000 Canadian rubber workers unemployed in our tire industry at this time, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That this House instructs the Minister of Supply and Services to ensure that all future tires purchased by his department come from Canadian manufacturers employing Canadian workers.