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staff within the department, and implementation of air safety recommendations, and whereas these factors are extremely important in terms of air safety, and whereas the committee appointed by the minister, with the exception of one person, has been touched by the criticism in the justice's report, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

● (1410)

That the Minister of Transport appoint an impartial committee to draft the required legislation, regulations and structural plan to implement Justice Dubin's report and, further, that the minister refer the report of Justice Dubin to the Standing Committee on Transport.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENITENTIARIES

RIOTS AT BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTIONS—REFERRAL TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Alex Patterson (Fraser Valley East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Within a period of one week, two riots have taken place in federal penal institutions in my riding of Fraser Valley East, resulting in the destruction of approximately 50 per cent of the Matsqui institution complex and the damaging of 90 cells and destruction of furniture in the Kent maximum security prison.

In view of this challenge by troublemakers, and the wanton destruction of facilities provided at taxpayers' expense, and in view of the failure of the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) to make a statement to the House on these incidents, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for study and report.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NUCLEAR ENERGY

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. M. Gurbin (Bruce-Grey): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The second annual conference of the Canadian Nuclear Association is being held in Ottawa this week and is combined with the twenty-first annual Canadian Nuclear Society international conference.

The topics of discussion will include nuclear energy as a method of energy self-sufficiency, nuclear exports, waste management, and public acceptability. The conference represents the direct and indirect involvement of 55,000 people in activities related to a high technology energy source which faces the danger of extinction by 1984 if changes are not made in our management.

Since the efforts of the conference are a valuable source of information for nuclear policy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. Catharines (Mr. Reid):

That this House request that a summary of the findings be presented to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources for his consideration during the internal government review of nuclear energy.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENSIONS

IMPROVEMENT OF WIDOWS' BENEFITS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young), I move:

That this House notes that, under various government superannuation plans, if the wife dies first the surviving widower's pension is 100 per cent, but if the husband dies first the surviving widow's pension is only 50 per cent, and this House calls on the government to bring in the necessary legislation to correct this situation on an interim basis by raising the widow's pension in all cases to 75 per cent and to declare that the eventual goal is pension equality between men and women.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

CALL FOR REMOVAL OF FINANCE MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bud Bradley (Haldimand-Norfolk): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of great importance. Last week the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held a farm economy seminar in Toronto to discuss the problems which face agriculture today, problems which are forcing many bankruptcies. The federation invited the ministers of agriculture and finance for the province of Ontario and the federal government. Premier Davis, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Miller of the province of Ontario attend-