

S.O. 43

Canada's oil supply is acute and remains one of the most critical issues facing Canada today, and whereas last evening the Liberal members of the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works displayed appalling lack of concern when they deliberately walked out of a meeting during a crucial presentation to that committee by the Alsands consortium, under the obvious direction of the parliamentary secretary to the minister of energy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That this House direct the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to appear before the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works prior to the budget presentation so that all members of Parliament can have meaningful input before the budget is brought before this House.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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HEALTH CARE

CALL FOR FUNDING TO IMPROVE SYSTEM IN ONTARIO—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Lang (Kitchener): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that in Ontario, due to cuts in hospital budgets by the minister of health, there has been a marked deterioration in the quality of health care delivery to the extent that some patients requiring intensive care must wait up to 20 days to be admitted to an intensive care unit, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Guelph (Mr. Schroder):

That this House urge the minister of health for Ontario to give human life a higher priority than money and budgets and supply the necessary funds to restore a high quality health care system in Ontario.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CALL FOR DIVISION OF MINISTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Gilchrist (Scarborough East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Last week in Ottawa there was an important two-day conference on technological development, or the lack of it, in Canada which was well attended by almost 200 of Canada's top research people and companies. Inasmuch as the future job opportunities for young

Canadians and the living standard of all Canadians are totally dependent on our industries becoming competitive with those in other countries, particularly the United States, inasmuch as research spending in Canada has been allowed to degenerate to a level as low as that of countries like Ireland and Iceland, and inasmuch as this aspect of economic development needs the vital, undivided and determined efforts of the minister, who because of his third job, that of court messenger, did not attend the important conference last week to hear the views and concerns of the delegates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon West (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That the Minister of State for Science and Technology be divested of his other part-time jobs of environment and constitutional errand boy so that he can devote his full time and best efforts to the most vitally needed and yet completely neglected ministry of this government which, in this important economic aspect, over the past 12 years has proven to be totally inept.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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HEALTH CARE

STEPS TO ATTRACT DENTISTS TO ISOLATED NORTHERN
COMMUNITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that many communities in the Northwest Territories rely totally on visiting dentists who come to these communities only two or three times yearly, creating a problem for the dental health of children in particular, and in view of the fact that the Department of National Health and Welfare has been aware of this problem for a long, long time, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nunatsiak (Mr. Ittinuar):

That the Minister of National Health and Welfare be instructed by this House to take concrete steps to attract dentists to isolated northern communities, and that in the meantime, the number of visits per year to these communities be increased.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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PERSON'S AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1980 RECIPIENTS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Dennis Dawson (Louis-Hébert): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. October 18, 1980, marks the