

S.O. 43

effects on crab fishing because they will destroy crab stocks, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Gaspé (Mr. Cyr):

That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be requested by the House to rescind his decision which favours large fishing companies to the detriment of all the independent fishermen of the Atlantic provinces and of the province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the hon. member's motion. Under Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

FISHERIES

OFFSHORE VESSELS OPERATING IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of pressing urgency.

Since the large offshore fishing boats based outside the Gulf of St. Lawrence have recorded increased landings in the last two years, and whereas the small inshore fishing vessels based in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have not yet attained their full catch rate and are subject to a shorter fishing season, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Gaspé (Mr. Cyr):

That this House directs the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to rescind, before the starting date of November 1, his decision to allow the return of non-Gulf based fishing vessels to compete with small inshore fishermen.

Mr. Speaker: In accordance with Standing Order 43, the presentation of such a motion for debate at this time can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

FINANCE

REQUEST GOVERNMENT DISALLOW FURTHER INCREASES IN
INTEREST RATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Marcel Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent necessity.

In view of the crisis that successive increases in interest rates have recently created in Canada; given the negative impact

[Mr. Breau.]

that interest rates of 14 per cent to 18 per cent have on small businesses and workers in general who run the risk of being laid off; and also in view of the urgency of putting an end to ever-rising interest rates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saint-Hyacinthe (Mr. Ostiguy):

That this government refuse for the time being any new increase in interest rates and introduce compensatory measures such as tax exemption adjustment, now set at \$1,000, on income originating from interest or dividends.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, 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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[English]

THE ENVIRONMENT

CALL FOR GUIDELINES TO ESTABLISH AIR QUALITY LAWS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the present efforts of the Pittston Oil Company, of New York, to locate an oil refinery in Maine which would produce unacceptable and intolerable levels of air pollutants in New Brunswick, and in line with the statement made in the House on October 22 by the Postmaster General and Minister of the Environment (Mr. Fraser) that both the United States and Canada "were polluting each other and effective control could best be undertaken on a co-operative basis", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saint John (Mr. Ferguson):

That this House request the minister to consider a study which would establish guidelines for enforceable air quality laws and federal emissions requirements, complementary to those administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which Canada does not have.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NORTHERN AFFAIRS

CALL FOR COMMITTEE STUDY OF NORTHERN MINERAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Ittinuar (Nunatsiak): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.