

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF VIEWS ON DUTIES OF EMPLOYEES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound-Muskoka): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of some urgency. The Minister of Supply and Services (Mr. Blais) during a recent speech to the Management Consultant Institute said unblushingly that public service employees have a duty to support government policies and programs in public and should be actively marketing the programs they have been trained to administer. While I fully understand the concept of "Who's bread I eat, His praise I sing", a demand that employees market government programs smacks more of an attempt by the government to force employees into a propaganda role.

In light of this shameful statement by the minister, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings (Mr. Ellis):

That if after all the money being spent by this government to promote its policies and programs, Canadians remain understandably unimpressed, this government concede that the messages and not the messengers are to blame.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE MINISTRY

USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT BY CABINET MINISTERS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, four Liberal cabinet ministers, including the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Mr. Axworthy), Supply and Services (Mr. Blais), Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gray), and Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Munro), flew to Winnipeg this past weekend in four separate JetStars, thus costing the Canadian taxpayers a totally unnecessary \$40,000. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Annapolis Valley-Hants (Mr. Nowlan):

That this House instruct these arrogant and wasteful Grit ministers to practise what the Prime Minister preached in Toronto last week about Canadian people coming to their senses, and that these Grit ministers come to their senses and stop trying to surpass Otto Lang's extravagant record of JetStar use.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Axworthy: Madam Speaker, on a point of order, the information transmitted by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine is false information. I did not take a JetStar to Winnipeg.

Madam Speaker: The hon. minister may debate this motion, but instead he made a point of order. The motion is not before the House. I asked if there was unanimous consent for the motion, but there is no unanimous consent.

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COMBINES

DEMAND FOR INTRODUCTION OF COMPETITION LEGISLATION—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox-Powell River): Madam Speaker, whereas the Liberal government has stood by without taking action while the oil companies ripped \$12 billion away from the Canadian consumers; whereas Thomson and Southam have taken under their control most of the daily print media in Canada, as well as the major department stores; whereas merger activities over the last five years have resulted in tighter control of the Canadian economy than in most banana republics, and whereas the minister has done nothing but gut the proposed legislation, fire the director of investigation and research, and make promises, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs get on with his responsibility and lay before this House the proposed competition legislation that has been sought for so long.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN HOME INSULATION PROGRAM

NUMBER OF HOMES INSULATED WITH UREA FORMALDEHYDE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth): Madam Speaker, in view of the recent statement by the manager of operations of the Canadian Home Insulation Program that more homes were insulated with urea formaldehyde foam under CHIP than was previously known, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the government compile an exact list of all home owners who received a CHIP grant for the purposes of using UFFI, so that if and when the government does decide on a program to help these people remove the foam, it can proceed immediately with those who received CHIP grants.