

S.O. 43

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for discussion can be made only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

RELOCATION OF VETERANS' HOSPITALS—CONSEQUENT
DISRUPTION OF LIVES OF STAFF—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Marshall (Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a motion, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The displacement and transfer of staff caused as a result of the transfer of veterans' hospitals is causing serious disruption in the lives of the employees affected. The recent transfer of Westminster Hospital emphasizes the fact that after every transfer grievances arise, adversely affecting veteran patients and denying the assurance of job security, contrary to the spirit of the handover policy of this government. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Norfolk-Haldimand (Mr. Knowles):

That all further transfers of veterans' hospitals be stopped until a review of the effects of all transfers which have taken place, to the detriment of veterans and staffs of veterans' hospitals, is made.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

TRADE

REQUEST GOVERNMENT NOT ALLOW IMPORTATION OF
PRODUCTS MADE IN CANADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

As the employment situation has become nearly disastrous in almost every part of Canada, as that situation can, to a large extent, be blamed on our trade policy which allows goods into the country that we could easily manufacture here, as the very countries from which we import goods depend even more on our raw materials than we do upon their goods, I move, supported by the hon. member for Kamouraska (Mr. Dionne):

[Mr. Crosbie.]

That this government completely review its trade policy with a view to encouraging the production in Canada of what consumer goods we now import, and that specifically for the purpose of fighting unemployment efficiently.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Under the terms of Standing Order 43, such a motion cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST PRIME MINISTER PAY EXPENSES OF TRIP TO B.C.—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the expenses of the Prime Minister's political trip to British Columbia last week—which amount to thousands of dollars—will be paid entirely by the people of Canada and not by the federal Liberal party, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House reminds the Prime Minister of his own words in a speech given in British Columbia that "there is no free lunch", and therefore urges him to practice what he preaches and pay back the people of Canada the costs of this political trip.

Mr. Speaker: Order please. Presentation of such a motion for discussion can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GRAIN

WHEAT—CALL FOR HOUSE REVIEW OF 1977-78 POOL
ACCOUNTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Frank Hamilton (Swift Current-Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Wheat is now over \$4 a bushel at Vancouver and indications are that it will rise to \$5 before year-end. As the minister's confirmation that there will be no further payment to producers above the \$3 initial price means bankruptcy for a good many farmers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That this House review all orders in council bearing on the 1977-78 pool accounts for wheat as they all seem to be milked dry for political reasons.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?