

## S.O. 43

[English]

And whereas Canada is particularly fortunate to have enjoyed the leadership—

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Lefebvre:**—abilities of this world statesman, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Welland (Mr. Parent):

That this House offer its congratulations to the Right Hon. Prime Minister and wish him many years of continued service to his country.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill.

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## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

UREA FORMALDEHYDE FOAM INSULATION—CALL FOR EXPANSION OF REMOVAL PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill):** Madam Speaker, if all the homes that had urea-formaldehyde insulation in them were located in the same area, we would call it a disaster area and have some truly adequate aid for the victims of the disaster, but because UFFI victims are spread at random across the country they have been unable to get the attention they deserve. Nevertheless, this is an environmental problem which is easy compared to others. We have identifiable victims and identifiable sources of pollution. If the government does not have the moral will to solve this problem, other more complicated problems are hopeless indeed. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That this House instruct the government to solve this pressing problem for so many Canadian home owners by massively expanding its UFFI removal program to include all UFFI infected homes, and in so doing also create thousands of worth-while and meaningful jobs for the many unemployed who would be able to do this kind of work.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic):** Madam Speaker, in 1968 when the Prime Minister took office the federal budgetary deficit was half a billion dollars per annum; today it is \$10.5 billion per annum, a 2,000 per cent increase. Therefore I

move, seconded by the hon. member for St. Catharines (Mr. Reid):

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That the Prime Minister bow his head in shame and apologize to the Canadian public for his unprecedented 14-years' cruel mismanagement of their affairs.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## THE ADMINISTRATION

CALL FOR RESIGNATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie):** Madam Speaker, instead of today celebrating 14 years of the Prime Minister's leadership of the Liberal Party, the government should declare a state of mourning for the economic devastation and havoc wreaked by it on the Canadian economy. While small businesses are driven into bankruptcy, workers by the hundreds of thousands are destitute, and home makers are again forced to tighten their belts, this government has escalated its annual spending spree from \$12 billion 14 years ago to an unprecedented \$75 billion today. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Mitges):

That a breath of fresh air be allowed to permeate these hallowed halls, described by one scribe as "the hot air factory", by Prime Minister Trudeau and his entire cabinet resigning en masse.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## AGRICULTURE

FARMERS AFFECTED BY COLLAPSE OF ECON CONSULTING LTD.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake):** Madam Speaker, whereas Econ Consulting Limited, a private grain dealer licensed by the Canadian Grain Commission, collapsed recently owing 300 prairie farmers some \$4 million; whereas this firm was in violation of the Canada Grain Act by having posted a bond of only \$700,000, and by never having filed an audited annual statement with the Commission; and whereas some 30 farmers will have to declare immediate bankruptcy if