

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, December 15, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

MOTIONS UNDER S.O. 43

[English]

MEDICAL CARE

COLOUR CODING FOR MEDICAL GAS CONTAINERS

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas deaths caused by gas equipment mix-ups in hospitals are all too frequent, and whereas the Health Protection Branch and other agencies are already working diligently to reduce such deaths, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Mitges):

That this House favours a mandatory standard colour coding for all medical gas containers and supply lines.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

DEMAND THAT GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY RELEASE IMPRISONED PROFESSOR

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Professor Jose Luis Massera of Uruguay was seized and imprisoned for expressing political opinions. He has been tortured and held in terrible conditions in the Prison of Torture, Libertad, Uruguay. The conditions being suffered by Professor Massera are likely to lead to physical and mental illness, and possibly death, if his release does not occur immediately. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

That the Canadian Government condemn the actions of the Uruguayan Government and demand the release of Professor Massera. These flagrant violations of human rights are in direct contravention of the Helsinki Accord, and steps must be taken to have Professor Massera released and to put an end to acts such as he has suffered.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

SUPPORT URGED FOR BILL C-85

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Dauphin (Mr. Lewycky):

That this House cease the impasse over Canagrex and revert to its initial assessment of the Bill which was highlighted by enthusiastic support from the House Leader for the Official Opposition at first reading on December 8, 1981, and further reinforced in the House through agreement in principle on second reading debate where Members of the Official Opposition from Elgin, Moose Jaw, and Provencher, to name a few, supported the legislation, including support for Canagrex's ability to buy and sell agricultural products.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AID

SUGGESTED PRODUCTION OF UNICEF PARLIAMENTARY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mr. Arnold Malone (Crowfoot): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion similar to one I have moved twice before because I have an indication that it might receive unanimous consent today. Since more than 100 million human beings are born into the world each year, most of whom will live in conditions of sub-standard housing, will remain illiterate by United Nations standards, and four-fifths of whom will continually suffer from malnutrition, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That the political parties of this Parliament, through consultation, consider the advisability of having the UNICEF organization produce special parliamentary Christmas cards so that Members and Senators may have an appropriate option of sending Christmas cards that depict scenes from Parliament Hill and, concurrent with their good wishes for the Christmas season, be able to assist the needy children of the world.