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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR INTENSIFIED PROGRAM TO COMBAT POLLUTION—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that water, air and soil pollution is of great concern to all Canadians and that our very survival may be at stake if it is allowed to increase at the current rate, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):

That the House urge the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment (Mr. LeBlanc) to take all necessary steps to intensify the fight against pollution in all its forms.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to 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]

AGRICULTURE

PROPOSAL GOVERNMENT DISCONTINUE AWARDING
CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Murta (Lisgar): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the contracting out by the Department of Supply and Services of agricultural research. This will have powerful implications for agricultural research and has already had its effect on morale in the research department of the Department of Agriculture. Therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That because very few Canadian organizations are capable of taking on an agricultural research contract in its entirety, the government discontinue what can only become a degrading step for agricultural research in this country.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for discussion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

S.O. 43

SPORTS

CANADIAN WINNER OF COMMONWEALTH BOXING TITLE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gus MacFarlane (Hamilton Mountain): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that a Canadian, Gary Summerhays, won the Commonwealth light-heavyweight title last night with a brilliant eleventh round knock-out of the defending champion, and in view of the fact that this Brantford resident won the fight before 5,000 people in Melbourne, Australia, when he caught the champion with a powerful left, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bruce-Grey (Mr. Douglas):

That Mr. Speaker write Gary Summerhays and his family to convey our congratulations to the Canadian light-heavyweight champion who has added the Commonwealth title to the list of his accomplishments as a Canadian.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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TRADE

PROTESTED INCLUSION OF TEXTILES IN GATT TARIFF CUTS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a matter of extreme concern to the textile industry in the Ontario areas of Leeds and Grenville and Canada as a whole. This motion also arises from statements made by Thomas Wells, of Dupont of Canada, that the announced decision to include textiles in the proposed Swiss formula tariff cuts during the international GATT negotiations "will result in the end of the Canadian textile industry by 1985". I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grenville-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the government take immediate steps to rectify this serious situation, taking note of the fact that Canadian producers have dropped from a 60 per cent to a 40 per cent share of the Canadian market in the last several years; and, finally, the House deplores any further such damage to a Canadian industry which will result in much additional unemployment.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

MEMBER FOR PALLISER TO SIT AS INDEPENDENT

Mr. Speaker: I have received an indication from the hon. member for Palliser (Mr. Schumacher) that it is his desire to sit in the chamber as an independent member. After discus-