

INCOME TAX

REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXPENSES OF THE DISABLED AND THE HANDICAPPED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the callous neglect shown by the Toronto district tax appeal board toward a hard-working citizen who has had the courage and the will to forgo a wheelchair for a leg brace, and in view of the fact that the tax appeal board, in a precedent setting case last week, will only permit tax deductions for disability expenses incurred through wheelchairs, and not leg braces, and because this is the International Year of the Disabled, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brandon-Souris (Mr. Dinsdale):

That the government, through the Minister of National Revenue, direct the Toronto district tax appeal board to show less revenue-hungry zeal and more compassion toward the disabled of this country.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AIR SAFETY

INSTALLATION OF JOINT-ENROUTE TERMINAL SYSTEM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. R. Ellis (Prince Edward-Hastings): Madam Speaker, my motion deals with the Joint-Enroute Terminal System. It is increasingly obvious that significant errors were made by Transport Canada in the determination of operational requirement for radar data remoting, processing and display capability at the time JETS was installed. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That the Minister of Transport cease installation of further JETS in Canadian airports until the deficiencies have either been corrected or a decision made to return to standard forms of equipment.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

WORDS AND ACTIONS OF MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that the Minister of Employment and Immigration, in responding to my charge that he has used the Student Youth Employment Program for political pork-barrelling, told the media that I was a chronic complainer, which I consider a

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compliment considering the source, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose):

That the minister who could be described, if one were to use alliteration in name calling, as an incessant interferer, as the Doris Dumper, as a happy hotelier or as the pork-barrel bungler, in future confine his words and actions to dealing with the unemployment problem among Canadians, especially among women, the young, and native unemployed.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

STUDY OF CAPTAN FUNGICIDE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. On March 31 this year, the head of the Health Protection Branch of the federal Department of Health and Welfare wrote an urgent, secret, intra-governmental memo urging that the fungicide captan be banned or at least severely restricted. It is widely suspected that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) caused that memo to be suppressed and ignored by the government for narrow economic reasons.

To protect the public against a potentially lethal substance now commonly sprayed on fruits and vegetables, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald):

That the House call upon the federal government to release immediately to the public its findings concerning the impact of captan on the environment and human health; to restrict the use of captan until it is clearly demonstrated to be safe, and to subject this potent fungicide to thorough scientific testing to determine, in fact, whether it is a hazardous product and therefore should be permanently banned.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE ECONOMY

CAUSES OF INFLATION

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I wish to address my questions to the Prime Minister. He knows that