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replica made in a refugee camp and given as a gesture of gratitude to the people of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

HOLDING OF REFERENDUM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the government, by virtue of its majority, intends forcing the referendum process on Canadians in its constitutional package, and in view of the fact that the government now has apparently adopted the principle of referenda, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halton (Mr. Jelinek):

That the government give an undertaking that it will hold a referendum on capital punishment in order that the people of Canada may express their views on the subject.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENITENTIARIESCALL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that there has been an increasing number of serious incidents, including hostage-takings and deaths, in Canada's federal penitentiaries in recent months, culminating in the present unfortunate incident at Dorchester, and in view of the fact that the Liberal government has failed to implement many of the important recommendations of the unanimous report of the parliamentary subcommittee on penitentiaries which found a state of crisis to exist in Canada's penal system, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That this House call upon the Solicitor General to implement as a priority all recommendations of the special subcommittee report on penitentiaries in Canada, and to immediately strike a special committee of this House to

determine the reasons for the renewed atmosphere of crisis in Canada's federal prisons before further outbreaks of violence and possible deaths occur.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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RAILWAYSREJECTION OF APPLICATIONS TO ABANDON RAIL LINES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under Standing Order 43. Whereas the Canadian Transport Commission rejected an application to abandon the rail line between East Coulee and Rosedale and between Kneehill and Carbon in 1979, and whereas these continual applications to abandon these lines by the CNR and CPR are driving potential industry from these areas, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lethbridge-Foothills (Mr. Thacker):

That once an application to abandon a rail line is rejected, no further application be entertained for at least five years, and probably ten years.

Madam Speaker: For presentation such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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BILINGUALISMREQUEST FOR NEGOTIATION OF NEW FUNDING AGREEMENT—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. I apologize for not taking time to raise this matter with the House leaders of the two other parties prior to this.

Considering that all members of this House endorse the concept of bilingualism and support its continued development, I am certain that we all wish to do what we can to ensure that funding for second language education be maintained, if not expanded. This type of education is the keynote of bilingualism in Canada. Considering the historic moment we are experiencing and considering that federal funding assistance for minority language and second language education programs has been reduced from \$200 million last year to \$170 million this year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett):