

S.O. 43

[English]

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN ON THE CONSTITUTION—ALLEGED
POLITICAL INTERFERENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Because of the continual criticism of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women by the minister responsible for the status of women and his continual criticism of the council's constitutional proposals, proposals praised by the Minister of Justice (Mr. Chrétien), and because of the minister's recent attempt to prevent the council from holding its planned conference of women on the constitution in mid-February, an interference aided and abetted by executive members of the council, in particular Ms. Hellie Wilson, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the minister responsible for the status of women be stripped—

● (1410)

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Miss Jewett:

—of that responsibility—

Perhaps I should add that he be tarred and feathered!

—that the executive members of the advisory council who aided and abetted the minister's attempted political interference be asked to resign from the council; and that this House support the efforts of the council and its president to hold the conference planned for Ottawa in mid-February of women on the constitution.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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EMPLOYMENT

CALL FOR ASSURANCE TO McDONNELL DOUGLAS OF CANADA
WORKERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the federal government has signed a contract with McDonnell Douglas of the United States for over \$4 billion to build the F-18A fighter aircraft, and whereas McDonnell Douglas of Canada is laying off over 700 workers, with more lay-offs expected in the not too distant future, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mississauga South (Mr. Blenkarn):

That the Government of Canada assure the workers of McDonnell Douglas of Canada that a portion of the Canadian work on the F-18A will come to the

McDonnell Douglas plant so that existing jobs will be preserved and hopefully new jobs will be created.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, 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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THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, under Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That the Prime Minister be recalled from his north-south disaster tour and be given an east-west Canadian orientation tour, for:

There was a traveller named Pierre
Who flies on left-wing and prayer;
An "innocent abroad",
He blew quite a wad—

Madam Speaker: Order, please. We do enjoy the hon. member's verses, but they should be kept for another time.

An hon. Member: I am sure it is urgent and pressing.

An hon. Member: They can't take the heat over there.

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HEALTH CARE

PROCESSING AND SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): 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 the Minister of National Health and Welfare by her silence has recently allowed steps to be taken which would commercialize the buying, selling and processing of human blood for profit by a federal Crown corporation, and whereas this action contravenes the voluntary spirit of the Red Cross blood donor program and can only serve to escalate the costs of health care even further, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That this House hereby instructs the CDC owned Connaught Laboratories Limited that the gift of life, that is to say human blood, is not a commodity of commercial traffic, nor is it to be processed into plasma for financial gain; and further, that this House pledges its unreserved support to the Canadian Red Cross in its desire to establish an in-house facility for the processing of human blood into plasma.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.