

S.O. 43

[Translation]

THE ECONOMY

REQUEST FOR NEW BUDGET DESIGNED TO REDUCE
UNEMPLOYMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning an urgent and important matter. Over the weekend, ten Liberal members of the Montreal area urged the federal government to drop its restrictive fiscal policies with a view to adopting measures aimed at fighting unemployment. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Brant (Mr. Blackburn):

That the House commend those ten Liberal members for their courage and request that the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen), the new R.B. Bennett, table a new budget designed to reduce unemployment in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the presentation of 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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[English]

POLITICAL PARTIES

REPORTED STATEMENT MADE BY MEMBER FOR
WINNIPEG-ASSINIBOINE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. D. M. Collette (York East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, all the more urgent and pressing in view of the motion under Standing Order 43 that was introduced here this afternoon. Last week the hon. member from Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie) was quoted in *Contrast*, a Toronto black community publication, that he condones many of the racial policies of the government of South Africa. It seems the hon. member came to this incredible conclusion following a free three-and-a-half week vacation in South Africa, paid for by the government of South Africa.

Considering that the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) last week dissociated himself and his caucus from the remarks of the member, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York South (Mrs. Appolloni):

That in view of the lack of support of his caucus for his repugnant stand, the hon. member from Winnipeg-Assiniboine retract his statements; failing this, that this House urge the caucus of the Progressive Conservative Party to expel the member from their ranks, forthwith.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

RAILWAYS

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHANGING CROWSNEST PASS RATE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie): Madam Speaker, in spite of the recent promise to develop an economic strategy for the 1980s, today we had an announcement by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin) on the Crow rate, which merely transfers the costs from the government to the wheat producer. Therefore I move:

That this House urge the government to assume its responsibility for future inflation, which it itself induces, on the movement of grain, which cost had been guaranteed under the Crow rate up until now.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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SUGGESTED RETURN TO CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT
POLICIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, whereas the zero growth policy espoused by both the Liberal and New Democratic parties has proved to be such a miserable failure, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That Canada now return to the progressive policies of the Clark government which were designed to increase employment, reduce interest rates, restore the stability of the Canadian dollar and stop the drain of money and jobs out of the country.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: No.

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CONSULTATION URGED PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF
LEGISLATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. During these times of depression level investor confidence, increasing business bankruptcies and government indecision, the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Rompkey) recently indicated that he may again alter the terms of the small business bond. It was altered first on November 12, changed again on December 18, clarified in the latter part of January, and now is likely to be further altered. Canadians will not invest if the government continues to change the investment rules. Therefore, in an effort to establish stability and investor confidence, I move, seconded by the hon. member for The Battlefords-Meadow Lake (Mr. Anguish):

That this House urge the government to consult with parties involved in proposed legislation prior to its introduction, so that the government can avoid the embarrassment of continually having to change the rules of the game, which fuels the present climate of government indecision, instability and incompetence.