

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, November 6, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

GRAIN

CALL FOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF WHEAT—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Len Gustafson (Assiniboia): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. With the substantial increase in the price of hard wheat and durum on the world market, and given the cost-price squeeze with which farmers are faced, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That the initial price of wheat be increased to \$6.25 a bushel on hard wheat and \$8 a bushel on durum wheat.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of this motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

MEASURES TO CONSERVE SALMON STOCKS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent necessity. Whereas the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. LeBlanc) has announced stringent new fishing regulations which affect commercial salmon fishermen on the west coast of Canada, yet for undisclosed reasons he has failed to place corresponding limitations on the large unlicensed charter boat operators who provide a fisherman's paradise for hundreds of well-to-do foreign tourists, allowing them to take hundreds of thousands of pounds of salmon from British Columbia waters each year, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Surrey-White Rock-North Delta (Mr. Friesen):

That, in the interest of conserving our fast-dwindling stocks of Pacific coast salmon and in the interest of equity, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be

required to implement measures immediately which will restrain the impact of recreational charter boat operations on salmon stocks; such measures to include a system of licensing, gear restrictions, seasonal closures and catch limits commensurate with the restrictions which have already been placed upon other persons who earn their income through fishing.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of 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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LOUIS RIEL

CALL FOR POSTHUMOUS PARDON—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the trial and execution of Louis Riel has been condemned and damned by scholars throughout Canada, and whereas he was a fighter for the Métis and led the protest against indifference toward the western provinces on the part of the Canadian government, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk-Interlake (Mr. Sargeant):

That this House do justice to Louis Riel and all Métis throughout Canada by granting him a posthumous pardon, settling this matter once and for all.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of 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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INDUSTRY

FUNDING OF TRIDENT AIRCRAFT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and hope I will receive unanimous consent for my resolution. Because of the promise of the Liberal party during the last election, with the help of the NDP, to refinance the Trident Aircraft company of Sidney, British Columbia, a commitment obviously intended to unseat the incumbent Progressive Conservative in the riding of Esquimalt-Saanich, an effort which obviously failed, and because the company has now closed its doors again for lack of economic viability, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):