

S.O. 43

effect on the health of all citizens, Canadian and American, who live along the river, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Niagara Falls (Mr. Froese):

That the government express its concern that the S.C.A. Company of the United States has been dumping thousands of gallons of PCBs and other harmful chemicals into the Niagara River on a daily basis, and urge the government of the United States to look directly into this matter and take what action is necessary so as to alleviate the potential danger of such a continued disposal method of harmful chemicals.

Mr. Speaker: This motion can be presented for debate, under the terms of Standing Order 43, only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

ENERGY

SUGGESTED DEBATE ON OIL SUPPLIES FOR EASTERN CANADA—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Fabien Roy (Beauce): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that in a letter dated November 6, 1979, the Prime Minister (Mr. Clark) gave us assurances as to the gas and heating oil supplies for eastern Canada; considering the many inconsistent statements made by the Prime Minister since then; considering that the people of Quebec and the maritimes are facing uncertainty this winter, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Lambert):

That, in the opinion of this House, an emergency debate should be held on oil supplies for this winter, in order to review and ascertain the situation by examining proposals or measures to ensure sufficient supplies to meet the needs of eastern Canada.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, unanimous consent of the House is required before the motion can be presented. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Fretz.]

AGRICULTURE

CUMBERLAND, ONT.—PROTESTED SALE OF LAND BY FARM
CREDIT CORPORATION FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Denis Ethier (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering that the Farm Credit Corporation uses its status as a Crown corporation as an excuse to ignore municipal bylaws, especially zoning bylaws, as happened recently in Cumberland where the Farm Credit Corporation divided a piece of agricultural land to resell the lots at residential and speculative rates, contrary to the zoning bylaws of that municipality; considering that it is both urgent and pressing that this practice be stopped, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert):

That the Minister of Agriculture, who is responsible for the Farm Credit Corporation, order the corporation to refrain forthwith from such practice and that a letter be sent to assure the municipality of Cumberland that such action will not be repeated.

Mr. Speaker: Under Standing Order 43, such a motion cannot be introduced for debate without unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

CANADA COUNCIL

GRANTS TO TALONBOOKS LTD., VANCOUVER—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Arnold Malone (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, my motion, under Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity comes in light of the fact that Talonbooks Ltd., of Vancouver, has basically existed on Canada Council grants and has published much material which is greatly questioned by Canadians. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Mitges):

That this Parliament urge the Canada Council not to announce a final decision respecting extended grants to Talonbooks Ltd. until such time as both the council and the publishing company have appeared before the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture.

I might add that I understand the Canada Council will be reviewing that in the next three days.

Mr. Speaker: The motion as presented cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.