

## S.O. 43

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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## CRIMINAL CODE

## USE OF FIREARMS DURING CRIMINAL ACTS

**Mr. Mel Gass (Malpeque):** Madam Speaker, Bill C-451 will be debated in the House today. This Bill would place further restrictions on the possession of firearms. Under our present gun control laws, all guns purchased after 1978 must be registered, and anyone wishing to purchase a firearm must obtain a firearms acquisition certificate from the police department. Police statistics show that this registration of guns does not reduce crime, and that it is ineffective, cumbersome and expensive. Therefore I urge, and move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Durham-Northumberland (Mr. Lawrence):

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That all Hon. Members of the House seriously consider further legislation which places greater penalties on those who use guns during criminal acts.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## CLOSING OF AIRPORT SECURITY SERVICES

**Mr. Len Gustafson (Assiniboia):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of increased unemployment of 55 per cent, and 12.5 per cent of the work force unemployed at this time, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain):

That the Government reconsider its position on closing out the RCMP security offices at airports in St. John's, Moncton, Quebec City, London, Windsor, Victoria, Regina and Saskatoon, which will only cause unemployment and create security risks at these airports.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

## HEALTH

## HOME SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

**Mrs. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East):** Madam Speaker, Canada has an increasing number of senior citizens who are in vital need of home support services which will allow them to remain out of institutions and to live productive, independent lives. We also have thousands of unemployed Canadians who are willing to work and provide these services in every community for senior citizens, services such as Meals on Wheels, home maintenance, transportation, medical care, and recreational and social programs. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Kootenay East-Revelstoke (Mr. Parker):

That the Minister of Finance and the Government introduce a program of productive, long-term jobs to provide essential support services for the elderly and to save millions of dollars in costly institutional care.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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## THE LATE PERCY WILLIAMS

## COMMEMORATION OF OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

**Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines):** Madam Speaker, this motion should have the full sympathy and support of all parties in the House. One of Canada's outstanding athletes is dead. Percy Williams surprised the world when, at Amsterdam, during the Summer Olympics held there in 1928, he won both the 100-metre and the 200-metre sprints, a feat which no other Canadian has accomplished. In 1950 he was voted the outstanding Canadian track and field athlete for the half century, and in 1978 he was presented with the Order of Canada. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That, since Percy Williams died alone and without any known living relatives, will the Government of Canada consider recognizing, in a lasting way, the outstanding achievements of this athlete by issuing a commemorative stamp or by some other suitable manner through Fitness and Amateur Sport.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Madam Speaker:** The Hon. Member would have to gain the support of another Hon. Member for the motion, because the Hon. Member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway) is not in the House. Oh, he is here. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.