

## S.O. 43

That this House approves the statement made by the leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, with the addendum that the federal Liberals in toto cannot be trusted even as far as they can be thrown.

**Madam Speaker:** The hon. member for Burnaby.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## HIRING OF PARLIAMENTARY GUIDES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that there is significant evidence of the Liberal patronage machine at work in the hiring process for parliamentary guides this summer, and in view of the fact that the merit system established to hire guides was bypassed to hire three candidates who were not recommended, but rather were supported by Liberal Members of Parliament, including the hon. member for Mount Royal (Mr. Trudeau), I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That this House respectfully requests the Speaker to appear before the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services to explain fully the reasons for the apparent revival of the Liberal patronage system in the hiring process for summer jobs on Parliament Hill.

**Madam Speaker:** There are other ways of dealing with this, and I invite the hon. member to use those other channels.

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## EMPLOYMENT

CANADA MANPOWER INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Chris Speyer (Cambridge):** Madam Speaker, the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program which began in 1974 was originally designed to train both present and new workers in skills. On April 1 this year this program, which had a previous budget of \$102 million, was severely restricted and now can only be used by a company if new workers are hired and subsequently trained. This month Butler Metal Products Co. Ltd., of Cambridge, Ontario, was refused funds for upgrading skills of present employees, making such employees less employable and more likely to have to resort to unemployment insurance benefits. Accordingly I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That the Minister of Employment and Immigration re-examine the effect that the changes to the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program have had on skill training and direct his officials in the field to allow companies to upgrade the skill levels of their present employees if the result is increased productivity levels and a higher skilled work force.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

## CANADA NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT

SUGGESTED DELETION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN PROPOSED  
LEGISLATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Roland de Corneille (Eglinton-Lawrence):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. I believe that hon. members of all parties are concerned about human rights in Canada and, for that matter, throughout the world. In view of their concern for establishing and securing rights to true worship and the rights to our religious practices, I should like to call upon them to give unanimous support to this motion.

It has been brought to my attention that there have been complaints by some church groups regarding certain aspects of Bill C-10, the Canada Non-profit Corporations Act. Specifically, these church organizations are concerned about the possible appeal to the courts by a member disciplined by his corporation. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Wexford (Mr. Parent):

That the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs delete Articles 114 to 116 inclusively from Bill C-10, the Canada Non-Profit Corporations Act, regarding the disciplining of members.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Madam 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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## METRIC CONVERSION

## OPPOSITION TO IMPOSITION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough):** Madam Speaker, this is another motion that will pass! The "Mandate", a Canadian Federation of Independent Business survey released today, shows that 52 per cent of the businessmen and businesswomen surveyed favour an immediate halt to Canada's national program of metrication. Only 43 per cent of the business community want to go ahead with metric in any form whatsoever. These results repeat and confirm the results of several national polls and surveys conducted in the last year or two which show that all sectors of Canadian society oppose metrication on extremely good and reasonable grounds. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That this House acknowledge the results of the CFIB survey on national metrication and accept the topic as a suitable and pressing subject for immediate debate with a view to halting the enforced move to metric.

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