Anaconda Brass

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

REQUEST FOR DELAY IN TERMINATION OF EXPRESS SERVICE IN SASKATCHEWAN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the announcement by Canadian National Railways of its intention to terminate express service in the province of Saskatchewan thereby causing the layoff of a substantial number of employees and the prospect of a decline in express service within the province and the accompanying inconvenience of a great number of Saskatchewan communities, in view of the fact that immediate termination of express service will mean layoffs at the onset of winter when employment opportunities are most scarce and that CN retraining programs commence in the spring, and in the interest of continuing efforts to arrive at an agreement between the province of Saskatchewan and CN to allow for the continuation of CN express service in Saskatchewan, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. Hamilton):

That this House direct the Minister of Transport to request Canadian National Railways to forestall any termination of existing express service in the province of Saskatchewan until at least next spring.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

SUGGESTED RESCINDING OF ORDER TO CLOSE DOWN ANACONDA BRASS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Gilbert (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the terms of Standing Order 43.

In view of the impending announcement of Atlantic Richfield Company which owns Anaconda Brass in Toronto, Ontario, to close the Toronto plant employing 870 people which would have a disastrous effect on the employees and their families, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent):

That this House instruct the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to contact the officials of Atlantic Richfield and Anaconda Brass to rescind the impending close-down order and develop strategies to maintain the plant in operation.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for discussion pursuant to Standing Order 43 requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR TABLING OF TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF PETER TREU—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the trial of communications engineer, Peter Treu, has recently been completed in Montreal behind closed doors and in secret from beginning to end, thereby setting a potentially dangerous precedent and in order to reverse this very dangerous trend of withholding information that is in the public interest as evidenced in the Laycraft commission inquiry in Alberta as well as the Keeble commission in Quebec and the excessive use by this government of Section 41, Subsection 2 of the Federal Court Act, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That this House instruct the Minister of Justice to table transcripts of the recently completed trial under the Official Secrets Act of Dr. Peter Treu, edited of course, to omit any matters of legitimate national security.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO LAY-OFFS AT NORTHERN TELECOM-MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cyril Symes (Sault Ste. Marie): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move an important motion. In view of the fact that Northern Telecom is laying off 1,000 employees despite federal government financial aid of millions of dollars to the company, and in view of the fact that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) refuses to investigate how Northern Telecom is using government funds, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That this House instruct the minister to launch a public inquiry into the causes of these layoffs and the relationship of government financial aid thereto.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented pursuant to that Standing Order only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?