

Dominion Day

announcement which was made directly to the press and not to the House, thus preventing proper parliamentary questioning concerning the government's intentions. Given that these increases are the largest made in recent years; and given that they will give the petroleum companies an additional \$1 billion annually in profits without any guarantee that these company revenues will be devoted to oil and gas exploration and development; and given that previous price increases have been siphoned off by the companies into dividends, into exploration abroad and into financing of marketing wars for the gasoline market; and given that the companies continue to refuse to commit themselves to continued exploration in Canada, unless the terms are exactly what they demand as evidenced by the recent drilling slowdown in the Mackenzie Delta, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House urge the government to withhold these extra revenues from the oil companies and place them in a separate fund from which the companies could withdraw funds for exploration and development purposes only.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, such motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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DOMINION DAY**PROPOSAL THAT LEADERS OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity in that this parliament, and the people of Canada, have the right to demand that on the national celebration of Dominion Day either Her Majesty the Queen as head of state, or her representative, the Right Honourable Governor General should give the message to the nation. If that is not to be, then I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander):

That the Prime Minister, the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, the Leader of the New Democratic Party and a representative of the Social Credit Party should join in speaking in support of national unity, which is not the monopoly of the Prime Minister and the government, but of all Canadians. Otherwise, having regard to the election atmosphere that has been prevalent in the government ranks of this House in the last few days, Dominion Day, Canada's national birthday, will be used on parliament hill as a launching pad by the government for a general election this fall.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Broadbent.]

HEALTH**PROHIBITION OF ASBESTOS FILTERS IN PREPARATION OF FOOD, BEVERAGES OR PHARMACEUTICALS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, namely the recent revelation that asbestos fibres have been found in Canadian and European wines. The fibres apparently get into the wine because it is filtered through asbestos filters. Because of the dangers of accumulated asbestos to health, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House urge the government to prohibit the use of asbestos filters in the preparation of any food, beverage or pharmaceutical product in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Standing Order 43 requires the unanimous consent of the House for presentation of such a motion. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENT ON FORMS OF DEMOCRACY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity arising from a press conference statement by the Prime Minister at the recent Commonwealth Conference that democracy can exist in forms other than parliamentary and that there is such a thing as one party democracy, and finally, as it is essential to my motion, I should like to quote the following sentence directly:

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I wouldn't be prepared to think I would be successful in arguing that for Canada at the present time, but such times might come, who knows?

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Cumberland-Colchester North (Mr. Coates):

That the Prime Minister immediately advise the House whether it has been, and now is, government policy to create in this country a dictatorial one party system, and particularly that he give an explanation of the meaning of his dictatorial, arrogant and demagogic utterance.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Instead of the urgent and pressing necessity required by the rule, that seems to have some political overtones to it.

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POST OFFICE**REQUEST FOR ACTION TO ESTABLISH ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF SERVICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43**

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 concerning our unaccept-