

S.O. 43

In view of the fact that, for the last two years, the people of the Matapédia Valley have been wondering about the possibility of establishing a paper plant in the area; that the solidarity expressed last Monday at a demonstration held at Amqui proved the extent of the frustration of the people of the valley; that the economic situation in that area is characterized by an extremely high rate of unemployment, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mrs. Côté):

That the Minister responsible for Regional Economic Expansion reach a decision as soon as possible on the matter, so that the people of the valley will know where they stand with regard to the setting up of a pulp and paper mill in that area.

Madam Speaker: That motion cannot be put without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GARRISON DIVERSION

CANADIAN OBJECTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH U.S.
PRESIDENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the comments made recently by North Dakota governor Olson calling for the completion on schedule of the Garrison diversion project and his statement that there have been no official statements from Canada that the project would be harmful to Manitoba waters, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brandon-Souris (Mr. Dinsdale):

That Canada's objection to the Garrison diversion project be put on the agenda at the first meeting between President Reagan and the Prime Minister and that a copy of the IJC report which officially explains the harmful effects of the project on Manitoba waters be presented to the governor immediately.

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Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING

FAIR SHARE OF BUDGET FOR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and would ask all members of the House to give this motion at least fair consideration. Considering that the federal government is the nation's largest advertiser, spending more than \$60 million last year, and recognizing that Canada's small independent news-

papers are undergoing pressure from the large newspaper chains, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That the members of this House recognize and support our local independent newspapers and request the Minister of Supply and Services to ensure that our small community newspapers receive their fair share of federal government advertising expenditures.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

IDENTIFICATION OF SITES AS REPOSITORIES—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 with regard to a matter which is becoming increasingly urgent and pressing, namely, the handling, storage and more specifically the permanent disposal of harmful and dangerous substances such as PCBs, which are still widely used by industry throughout the country and will be used for some time, even though replacement materials have been developed, for the reason that there are no facilities available either to safely store or, more ideally, to dispose permanently of substances such as PCBs, which have been proven exceedingly harmful to the environment and dangerous to human health. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That the government through its appropriate agencies and jurisdictions, and in co-ordination with similar agencies in the provinces, begin immediately to identify and prepare suitable sites in strategic locations throughout the country to serve as repositories for dangerous and harmful substances, and having established such repositories, to put in place regulations under which the use of such substances, particularly in the industrial workplace, can be eliminated.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AID

FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ZIMBABWE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the Canadian International Development Agency's extreme tardiness in living up to the promises made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacGuigan) for a program of substantial assistance to Zimbabwe following Canada's prompt recognition of