

## S.O. 43

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. With all due respect, I think the hon. member is extending himself well into argument in the preamble. He should put the motion.

**Mr. Nielsen:** I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the government require the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to give immediate consideration to calling for the resignation of his said commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

• (1412)

EFFECT ON NORTHERN WILDLIFE OF RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS  
FROM SOVIET SATELLITE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. J. R. Holmes (Lambton-Kent):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to raise a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the grave concern expressed by the Inuit of Baker Lake and the Keewatin region that radioactive debris from the Soviet satellite may represent a serious hazard to caribou herds and other wildlife and may contaminate the lakes and rivers, all of which are essential to the survival of the Inuit, I move, seconded by my hon. friend from Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the Minister of National Defence or the responsible minister outline on motions today what is being done to determine the extent of the contamination and what contingency plans are in place to clean up the debris and minimize the risks.

**Mr. Speaker:** The provisions of Standing Order 43 require unanimous consent before such a motion can be put. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## TOURISM

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INDUSTRY—LACK OF GOVERNMENT  
ACTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 with reference to the ailing condition of Canada's tourist industry which is expected to register a \$2 billion deficit for 1977. As the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) has failed to introduce his promised measures to encourage more Canadians to spend their holidays at home, and as the minister has failed to act in connection with the 13 problem areas in Canada identified by the tourism industry at the one-day session with the federal government's office of tourism, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

[Mr. Nielsen.]

That this House direct the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce to appear before the appropriate standing committee to explain his lack of action in dealing with the 13 recommendations presented by the tourism industry, and to state what policies he proposes to overcome the record \$2 billion deficit.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House before it can be presented. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

## CRIMINAL CODE

QUEBEC—REQUEST GOVERNMENT NOT GIVE FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE TO ABORTION CLINICS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil):** Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

As the Quebec Social Affairs Minister, Dr. Denis Lazure, announced on November 23 last the opening of some twenty clinics across the province of Quebec where abortions will be performed, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York South (Mrs. Appolloni):

That the government immediately stop giving financial assistance to those clinics.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[English]

## PENSIONS

REQUEST FOR EQUAL TREATMENT FOR WOMEN—MOTION  
UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I suppose it is too much to hope that some Liberal will not say no, but I shall try anyway—and I shall keep trying until we win. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent):

That this House calls on the government, now that we are nearing the midway point in the United Nations Decade for Women, to expedite the introduction of legislation to establish equality for women, and that as a step toward this goal special emphasis be placed on pension equality, including full rights for women under the Canada Pension Plan, equal pension rights for all women between the ages of 60 and 65, regardless of marital status, increasing the pensions paid to widows under various government plans to at least 75 per cent, and the continuing payment of pensions granted to widows regardless of any subsequent change in marital status.