

S.O. 43

AIR SAFETY

FINDINGS CONTAINED IN DUBIN REPORT—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pepin) will know of the 1977 directive issued by his officials which said that no punitive action should be taken against airlines for safety violations until full consideration had been given to the possible embarrassing and political implications to the minister. The Dubin inquiry has also exposed the fact that recommendations to prosecute airlines were not carried out because of a concern about embarrassment to the minister. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski):

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That this House direct this irresponsible and incompetent Minister of Transport, who places his own political safety before the safety of thousands of air travelling Canadians, to withdraw this 1977 directive and then resign.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

CROP DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS TO APPLE GROWERS—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Fred King (Okanagan-Similkameen): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent necessity affecting thousands of farmers in Canada. Apple producers in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley, together with apple producers in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are experiencing a critical cash flow problem as a result of disastrously low prices for 1980 apple crops. This problem is intensified by high interest rates and by the protracted failure of the Agricultural Stabilization Board to finalize the terms of the 1980 crop deficiency payments to which these Canadian farmers should be entitled. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

That this House directs the Minister of Agriculture to act immediately to disburse stabilization deficiency payments respecting the 1980 apple crops to Canada's apple producers.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

HOUSING

SUGGESTION THAT HOME OWNERS SHOULD TELEPHONE
MINISTER'S OFFICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Alberni (Mr. Miller):

That in view of the announcement by the minister of housing, Mr. Cosgrove, to intervene personally to assist those Canadians faced with the dismal prospect of losing their homes because of high mortgage rates, and in order to give the minister a final chance to do something about the housing crisis that exists in this country, this House notes that the minister's office telephone number is (613) 996-5132 and that all Canadian families seeking assistance from high mortgage rates—

Mr. MacEachen: That is absurd.

Madam Speaker: Order.

Mr. Rose:

—should call the minister's office, collect, at (613) 996-5132.

Madam Speaker: Order.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMMEMORATION OF HUNGARIAN RISING IN 1956—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parkdale-High Park): Madam Speaker, I seek the attention of all hon. members of this House respecting an urgent and pressing matter under the provisions of Standing Order 43. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Don Valley West (Mr. Bosley):

That today this House commemorates the rising of the people of Hungary against oppression during October, 1956, by expressing its sympathy to all of those who lost family and friends during the struggle for independence and by acknowledging the great contributions people of Hungarian origin have made to the development and cultural heritage of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL OFFICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, after many years of enduring intolerable conditions on Indian reservations in British Columbia, and out of a sense of complete frustration, a group of British Columbia Indian women this summer staged a protest sit-in at the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development regional office in Vancouver. These women were protesting what they firmly