

S.O. 43

unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning an important matter.

In view of the fact that the American government will purchase 168 F-18A fighters, or 24 more than the number suggested by the Secretary of Defence of the United States for the year 1980-81, and in view of the fact that this authorization confirms that the F-18A is the best fighter in its category and that the Canadian government made the best possible choice, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bonaventure-Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Mr. Bujold):

That it be reasserted that these latest developments will have beneficial effects in terms of industrial fall-out throughout the Canadian economy as a whole.

Madam Speaker: Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE MINISTRY

CALL FOR RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the lack of confidence of the members on this side of the House in the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) because of his unreasonable bargaining approach with the oil producing provinces, and in view of the fact that all provinces, those that manufacture petrochemical equipment as well as those that have the oil, are facing huge job losses as the result of the minister's untenable position, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Burlington (Mr. Kempling):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources resign immediately so that the economy of Canada will go forward.

Madam Speaker: Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House for the presentation of this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENSIONS

CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE PENSIONS TO HOMEMAKER SPOUSES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and

seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell), I move:

That this House urges the government, in view of its often-stated recognition of the role of spouses working in their homes, to bring before the House legislation to provide pensions for all homemaker spouses,—

The emphasis is on the word "all".

—not just for the minority at the top who could afford to pay a double premium to the Canada Pension Plan, it being the view of this House that all homemaker spouses are entitled to pensions equivalent to those earned by contributors to the Canada Pension Plan, it being clear also that only such a universal plan will fully recognize the contribution to our society made by those who work in the home.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate 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

SCHOLARSHIPS—CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ASSISTANCE TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF JAMAICA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of recent news report indicating that Michael Manley, the recently defeated prime minister of Jamaica and long-time friend of Canada's Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau), has been invited to apply for a Canadian foreign aid scholarship worth up to \$60,000, and that there are many worthy Canadian and foreign students whose philosophy and ideals are closer to those of the majority of Canadians than the radical ideals espoused by Mr. Manley, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That the government instruct Ivan Head, president of the International Development Research Centre, to withdraw the offer to Mr. Manley and to search out and fund students whose philosophy and goals are in line with Canadian and western thinking.

Madam Speaker: Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to introduce this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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BANKRUPTCIES

ASTRA TRUST—CALL FOR JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Kempling (Burlington): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The bankruptcy of Astra Trust has caused massive losses to depositors and share-