

unfortunately they did it with CMHC-approved urea formaldehyde foam insulation. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Haldimand-Norfolk (Mr. Bradley):

That since those home owners are now suffering emotional and economic hardship and suffering health impairment as well, the government should proceed to evaluate damage caused by that foam insulation in accordance with a commitment made by the hon. member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, and undertake to compensate the victims accordingly.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

WESTERN POWER GRID PROJECT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Robert Bockstael (St. Boniface): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The federal government has contributed considerably to the development of Manitoba's hydroelectric power industry by providing large long-term loans to the province at very low interest rates, and on excellent terms of repayment. Recently it was announced that the provincial premiers were unable to reach an agreement on their much discussed western power grid. In light of the accomplishments of the federal government in developing Canada's energy resources it is now time the three western premiers showed some responsibility and initiative in deriving revenue from these hydroelectric power resources. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Don Valley East (Mr. Smith):

That the House direct hon. members opposite in both the Conservative and New Democratic parties to urge their provincial counterparts to reach an agreement as soon as possible on this important energy project so that western Canadians are no longer misled or subjected to any further delays.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

IRAN—GOVERNMENT ATTACKS ON BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Kilgour (Edmonton-Strathcona): Madam Speaker, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights has expressed profound concern for the safety of members of the Baha'i community in Iran. I believe all members of this House have received written indications of systematic persecution, including torture, beatings, murders, kidnappings, and other

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forms of harassment. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton South (Mr. Roche):

That this House expresses its profound concern about the perilous situation facing that religious community, urges the Secretary General to continue his efforts to persuade the Government of Iran to prevent further attacks on the Baha'i community and to grant them religious freedom; and draws the attention of the Canadian people to the perilous situation faced by the Baha'i community of Iran.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FORESTRY

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE EPIDEMIC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That representatives of the federal government presently attending a two-day workshop on the economic, social and ecological problems related to the mountain pine beetle epidemic in western Canada and the western United States be given instructions to commit, on behalf of the federal government, all the resources necessary to combat this natural phenomenon threatening our trees, which are our most important natural resource.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

INTEREST PAID ON GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ANNUITIES— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Madam Speaker, in 1976 the Government of Canada promised a periodic review of Government of Canada annuity interest rates. The government is prepared to pay Canada Savings Bond purchasers 19.5 per cent on their bonds, is prepared to pay nearly 18 per cent on Treasury bills, and is prepared to pay long-term bond holders 16 per cent or more. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That the Government of Canada forthwith increase the interest paid on Government of Canada annuities to holders of those annuities to at least 16 per cent, that the Government of Canada cease taking unfair advantage of persons who, in good faith, purchased annuities from the government, and that the government fulfil the promises it made.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?