

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE CONSTITUTION

POSITION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Last week the minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation indicated to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities that he would do his best to get municipalities "a secure place in the Constitution". Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That the minister issue a position paper as soon as possible to explain to this House how his ministry feels this "secure place in the Constitution" can best be resolved.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, on June 9, 1981, in this House of Commons the Prime Minister said with regard to energy pricing:

We would like the over-all result to be the federal government sharing 23 per cent or 25 per cent of the take, and the provinces and the private sector sharing the rest.

He is telling the Canadian people that the federal government gets only 10 per cent of the action. Out of the \$1.66 charge on a gallon of gas in Ontario, the Alberta government gets 22.7 cents, the Ontario government gets 25 cents, the federal government gets 56 cents, or 33.7 per cent of the amount being charged; the producer gets 19.3 cents, the refiner 33 cents, and the dealer 10 cents. It is obvious the Prime Minister is somewhat misleading in his figures. Under Standing Order 43 I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That the Prime Minister of Canada refrain from giving false information to the Canadian people, designed to pit the east against the west so he can continue to hold power for his own selfish means.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Oral Questions

● (1415)

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

EFFECT OF STRIKE ON NORTHERN COMMUNITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Ittinuar (Nunatsiag): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas isolated and northern communities are being deprived of English, French and all native language programming due to the NABET strike, thereby creating a situation of almost total isolation in relation to communication links with southern Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House direct the CBC management to move expeditiously toward a fair and just settlement of this strike.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[Translation]

PUBLIC WORKS

PRECISE TERMS OF REFERENCE GIVEN TO SOCIÉTÉ IMMOBILIÈRE DU CANADA, MIRABEL LTD.

Mr. Bill Clarke (Vancouver Quadra): Madam Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Public Works. Last February the minister announced the establishment of a new corporation, namely the Société immobilière du Canada, Mirabel Ltd, and its chairman stated that the mandate of the organization was far from being confused. In fact, he said that their preliminary mandate was to draft a more precise mandate. Can the minister say whether the white elephant has finally come up with a precise mandate?

[English]

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works): I am sorry, Madam Speaker, I did not catch the name of the corporation the hon. member mentioned.

[Translation]

Mr. Clarke: Madam Speaker, it was the Société immobilière du Canada, Mirabel Ltd.

[English]

Mr. Cosgrove: Madam Speaker, the first objective of the corporation which was announced last year was to review the history of the project in Mirabel, taking a look at government activity in conjunction with provincial activity in the area, and