

S.O. 43

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE STUDY OF COMPUTER FRAUD AND
EMBEZZLEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In light of the recent discovery of a computer theft in Los Angeles totalling over \$10 million, considering that computer frauds are now expected to exceed \$300 million annually, and in light of statements by Donn Parker, the world's foremost authority on computer crime, who said that security procedures had not kept pace with the tremendous advances in technology, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That this very serious problem be referred to the appropriate standing committee for study to ensure the proper safeguards are in place for detecting computer fraud and embezzlement within Canadian government departments which have 18 large-size computers.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for debate at this time only with unanimous consent of this House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

FISHING VESSELS' INSURANCE PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Andy Hogan (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. On October 10, I asked the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment why his department was getting out of the profitable fishing vessels' insurance business. I was not satisfied with the minister's answer as to why he thought it was necessary to privatize this plan which has been in operation since 1954.

At the end of October, representatives of all factions of Nova Scotia fishermen gave a rare show of solidarity at the second annual Nova Scotia fisheries conference—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member should put his motion forthwith.

Mr. Hogan: My motion is that, since Nova Scotia fishermen gave a rare show of solidarity at the second annual Nova Scotia fisheries conference at the end of October, the federal government stay in the vessels' insurance business. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe (Mr. Faour):

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That the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment reconsider this policy which is unacceptable to Nova Scotia fishermen.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Mr. 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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EMPLOYMENT

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT SITUATION—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi): Mr. Speaker, in view of the conflict between the current trend in rising employment and the statement by the governor of the Bank of Canada before the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs last night, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pontiac (Mr. Lefebvre):

That the Minister of Employment and Immigration make a statement on motions as soon as possible to reassure the Canadian public that there will not be a rapid rise in unemployment.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POST OFFICE

MEASURES TO RESOLVE LABOUR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgency under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The Postmaster General (Mr. Lamontagne) answered a question put by the hon. member for Brandon-Souris (Mr. Dinsdale) on October 31, 1978, as reported at page 637 of *Hansard*, as follows:

Reports I receive indicate that workers are back to work: they are working better than they have ever worked.

In view of the fact that is not so, because the mail sorting rate in some areas is less than 50 per cent compared to one month ago, and tension is mounting which has an adverse effect on employee morale, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brandon-Souris:

That the Postmaster General meet immediately with the Association of Postal Officials of Canada to attempt to resolve this unacceptable situation, because establishment of a Crown corporation will not remove the frustrations forced on dedicated postal workers, including management.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there such consent?