

S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

IRAN—RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that many Canadian firms and many Canadian citizens have lost considerable amounts of money and assets as a result of political unrest in Iran, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald):

That if and when the Canadian government decides to resume diplomatic and economic ties with Iran, the settlement of these accounts be one prerequisite to the resumption of our relations with this country.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

RIGHT OF EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Treasury Board has been rapped on the knuckles by the Public Service Staff Relations Board for attempting unilaterally to designate 1,800 of the 2,100 air traffic controllers as essential to the safety and security of the public, thereby in effect depriving them of the right to strike, despite the fact that under section 79 of the Public Service Staff Relations Act it is not Treasury Board but the Public Service Staff Relations Board which is empowered to make decisions regarding the designation of employees. Since this is only one of the many actions taken against public servants by the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Johnston), I move, seconded by the hon. member for The Battledors-Meadow Lake (Mr. Anguish):

That this House condemns this dangerous trend of the government to encroach upon the authority of its own agencies; that this House condemns the federal government for attempting to remove the right to strike from public servants; that this House condemns the President of the Treasury Board for his continuous harassment of public servants at chambers of commerce meetings and through the media; and that this House recommends that the President of the Treasury Board seek to promote good will with government employees by initiating open and frank discussions with union leaders and by negotiating in good faith.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Having received protests from all over Simcoe county, I wish to prevail upon the government to reinstate the beneficial community services contribution program which permits municipalities to undertake necessary public works projects, alleviating the tax burden on local taxpayers. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Erie (Mr. Fretz):

That the government reconsider its decision to terminate the community services contribution program and take the necessary steps to implement a lengthy continuation.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. It is costing Canadian taxpayers \$12 million daily to import foreign oil, an increase of \$6 million daily since January, 1980, which is creating jobs and great wealth in OPEC countries. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

That this House instruct the government to withdraw its energy policy, which is counterproductive to Canada's becoming energy self-sufficient, and that it revert to the energy policy outlined in the PC budget, which would make Canada self-sufficient, encourage investment in Canada, keep Canadian oil companies from moving to the United States and put a halt to the exodus of millions of dollars leaving the country.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.