

## S.O. 43

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

PAYMENT FOR FIREARMS PERMITS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River):** Madam Speaker, it has been brought to my attention on several occasions that RCMP detachments throughout the country are not accepting cash money as legal tender for the procurement of firearms permits. Since this is a very serious situation, I move:

That the Solicitor General issue an order to all detachments of the RCMP throughout the country requiring them to accept cash money as legal tender for payment of firearms permits, and in cases where there are officers who cannot be trusted with the handling of such legal tender, that they be commissioned to duties which will not bring them in contact with it.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

MARITIME AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the unanimous consent given by the House on January 16 to a motion calling for approval without change of the U.S.-Canada east coast fisheries treaty, and in view of the visit to Washington of the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacGuigan) today, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That the House reaffirm its previous support and its total rejection of any change in the fisheries treaty concluded in good faith by both countries.

**Madam Speaker:** Order, please. For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[English]

## WOMEN

PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT STORNOWAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mrs. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a

matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Inasmuch as it was reported yesterday in *The Globe and Mail* that a women's conference will be held at Stornoway in February and a spokesperson said, "We'll be asking the NDP and the Liberals if they can contribute something in the form of sandwiches, perhaps, so they can have non-partisan participation", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the minister responsible for the status of women interfere again to conduct a national survey of Canadian women to determine what type of non-partisan sandwiches should be served at Stornoway, and in particular, should we serve barefaced Liberal chicken or two-faced Tory baloney.

**An hon. Member:** Or NDP hash.

**Mr. Paproski:** Axworthy said no.

**An hon. Member:** He is not even here.

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## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CN EXPRESS SERVICE ON P.E.I.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The president of Canadian National has promised to pursue with the Minister of Transport a proposal to continue CN Express service on Prince Edward Island. The termination of that service would not only throw many of the 41 CN employees out of work, but also impose severe hardship on the people of P.E.I., especially people in business, farmers and fishermen. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Malpeque (Mr. Gass):

That this House calls upon the Minister of Transport to make a statement on motions in the Commons early next week in respect of his decision on this urgent matter.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

## ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

UREA FORMALDEHYDE FOAM—INCLUSION IN HOME INSULATION PROGRAM

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North):** Madam Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Public Works. The minister will know that the Department of National Health and Welfare has banned use of urea formaldehyde foam insulation. CMHC authorized its use and gave it credibility by including it in the CHIP program. The government is therefore directly respon-