

S.O. 43

Mr. Crouse: Yes, Madam Speaker, as soon as we have a little order behind me.

Whereas the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. MacEachen) did not appear at a recent meeting of Atlantic provinces health ministers on an urgent matter respecting medicare, failed to make any announcement on the long overdue business plan for Sydney Steel, and has failed to date to support his colleague, the minister for DREE, on the urgent matter of approving construction of a new fish plant at Lockeport where over 305 people are unable to find work, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That this House calls upon the government and the Deputy Prime Minister to explain the obvious lack of priorities for our province and its economic future, while today before cabinet the question of a massive bail-out for Massey-Ferguson holds the spotlight, since this aid will benefit workers in other countries while our people in Sydney and Lockeport walk the streets for lack of employment opportunities.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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COMMUNICATIONS

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR MARKETING OF TELIDON—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bruce Halliday (Oxford): Madam Speaker, I too rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Canada is about to lose its world leadership role in the development of Telidon, our unique version of videotex technology, unless a few million dollars are provided by the federal government. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That this House directs the government to heed the warning of senior officials of the Department of Communications and supply the necessary funding of \$24 million over the next two years so that the final research and marketing of Telidon can be completed, having as it does a potential for 100,000 new jobs by 1990.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

OPPOSITION TO DEPLOYMENT OF NEUTRON BOMB—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

On Tuesday of this week the United States Secretary of Defence announced that he was seriously considering the deployment of the neutron bomb. In light of the fact that this weapon's deployment would only serve to heighten East-West tension, and in light of the fact that the neutron bomb, a weapon that destroys people but leaves buildings and property unharmed, would increase the risk of all-out nuclear war, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That this House instructs the government to join with the government of The Netherlands, which yesterday voted to reject the deployment of the neutron bomb in western Europe, and, further, that this House instructs the government to communicate this country's grave concerns regarding this matter to the government of the United States.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED RCMP INVESTIGATION OF AUDITING PROCEDURES IN SASKATCHEWAN REGION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas one Patrick Aimee McCaffrey of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, a former employee of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, has submitted a list to the RCMP of 65 names of persons allegedly involved in suspicious dealings with the department and, further, has alleged that two complete house packages and a full semi-trailer of building material destined for the Red Pheasant reserve have gone missing, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle):

That the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development immediately request the RCMP to conduct an investigation of the accounting and auditing procedures of the Saskatchewan region of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in order to determine whether there is any further evidence of theft or conversion and report their findings to this House.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.