

S.O. 43

days, neither of which they have followed through with to date. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

● (1110)

That this government be directed to refer the whole issue of farm capital gains tax and valuation to a committee of this House so that a proper method can be decided upon to aid farmers in this important issue as soon as possible.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

* * *

FISHERIES

REGULATIONS GOVERNING GEORGES BANK QUOTAS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Yesterday at the Right Hon. Prime Minister's news conference, he indicated that it was unfair to expect Canadians fishing in the Georges Bank area to practise restraint in their fishing efforts while American fishermen indiscriminately expand their operations. This has occurred in that area by anywhere from 15 per cent to 40 per cent on some species. In support of the view expressed by the Right Hon. Prime Minister I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That the government instruct the Minister of Fisheries to amend his ultra restrictive 1980-81 fisheries management plan for the trawler fleet by immediately restoring the cod and pollock quotas in area 5Z, which is Georges Bank, as well as 4VSW, to the equivalent amounts permitted in 1980, since present quota allocations can only lead to eventual loss of jobs this year at sea and ashore in Nova Scotia.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

* * *

INCOME TAX

REVIEW OF CAPITAL GAINS TAXATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Madam Speaker, rampant inflation has greatly increased the ostensible value of real and personal property in Canada since the valuation day benchmark, set for capital gains tax purposes, approximately a decade ago. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Haldimand-Norfolk (Mr. Bradley):

That in order, at least, to mitigate the unfair and confiscatory process of taxing people on gains, based on inflation rather than any actual increase of market value due to improvements, or real appreciation, that the Minister of

Finance immediately review this situation so that Canadians who have retained assets for a number of years will not have their estates and properties unfairly assessed for capital gains purposes when these gains are illusory only.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

* * *

AGRICULTURE

HERD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas drought-stricken livestock farmers have been frustrated by administrative procedures of the herd maintenance program, caused in part by the involvement of three federal departments and three ministers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Hovdebo):

That this House recommends use of rainfall criteria as shown by the drought map which was leaked yesterday be reconsidered, that the appeals board be given final authority to handle all claims, and that a committee be struck to investigate the handling of this program with a view to making recommendations to put together a workable program for use in future drought years.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

* * *

STATE VISIT OF UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

GALA INVITATION LIST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mel Gass (Malpeque): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. During the recent state visit of the President of the United States, opposition leaders of the provincial Grit parties, defeated Grit candidates and, in some instances, their wives, were invited to attend the gala performance honouring President and Mrs. Reagan, whereas the provincial premiers and leaders of the territorial governments were not invited. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this House condemn the Prime Minister for his blatant contempt and total disrespect for the premiers, the leaders of the territorial governments and those Canadians who elected them.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.