

S.O. 43

move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House consider this problem so that the Minister of Agriculture may agree to this increase of 52 cents a hundredweight and its becoming effective as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of this motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

PENSIONS

RECIPROCAL PENSIONS AGREEMENT WITH UNITED KINGDOM—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of pressing necessity, the urgency of which has been prompted by the imminent departure of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) for the United Kingdom.

Because of the number of elderly, retired immigrants from the United Kingdom living in Canada without the benefit of indexed pensions as accorded to those who remained in the United Kingdom, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. McKinnon):

That this House charge the Prime Minister to place on his agenda for discussion with the United Kingdom Prime Minister the matter of a Canada-United Kingdom reciprocal pensions agreement and to report to this House upon his return the results of those discussions.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REQUESTED RELOCATION OF OFFICES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. H. Whittaker (Okanagan Boundary): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Given the deplorable fact that the Ministry of the Environment, in the year 1978, moved into a building in the new complex in Hull while admitting it is dumping raw sewage into the Ottawa River—though they are responsible for the well-being of the environment—and that contracts have not been awarded for a reported \$120 million sewage plant of which the National Capital Commission is supposed to fund \$40 million,

[Mr. Beaudoin.]

whilst there are many vacant offices in Ottawa, I move, seconded by the member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie):

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That this government requests the Department of the Environment to immediately move out of this building in protest of this deplorable situation.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

BILINGUALISM

REPORT OF TASK FORCE ON CANADIAN UNITY—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion concerning an urgent and important matter.

In view of speculations regarding the contents of the report of the task force on Canadian unity which suggest that the federal government should abandon its efforts to implement its language policies in the country, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert):

That the House reaffirm its support of the Official Languages Act and call upon the Prime Minister to ask the co-chairmen of this task force to put an end to these speculations, which are both dangerous and detrimental to their work, by publishing the report forthwith.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the terms of the motion introduced by the hon. member. Under Standing Order 43, such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

VETERANS AFFAIRS

REQUEST WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCES NOT BE REDUCED—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, my motion expresses a hope which I believe is shared by every member of the House. I trust, therefore, that it will be accepted.