

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES TO DIVERT OIL TANKERS FROM WEST COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. My motion is prompted by the collapse of the Kitimat pipeline project and the consequent plans to ship very nearly all of the Alaskan crude to the Cherry Point, Washington refinery through the strait of Juan de Fuca and the Georgia straits. In view of the grim threat of an ecological catastrophe which the shipment of perhaps ultimately one million barrels of oil a day presents to the British Columbia coastline and fishing grounds, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Perth-Wilmot (Mr. Jarvis):

That the House views the threat posed to the British Columbia environment by the massive transshipment of oil with concern and calls upon the government to enter into immediate negotiations with the United States to divert oil tanker routes away from the west coast of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands and terminate at Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

REASON FOR FAILURE TO ESTABLISH BROILER MARKETING BOARD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Wise (Elgin): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the terms of Standing Order 43. In view of this government's failure to act upon the request of the Canadian broiler producers to create a national broiler marketing board, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. LaSalle):

That the Minister of Agriculture explain to this House and to the Canadian broiler producers why this Liberal government has failed to set up a national broiler marketing board.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Canadian Economy

AIR TRANSPORT

SUGGESTED SUBSIDIES ON GOODS SHIPPED TO ARCTIC COMMUNITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Wally Firth (Northwest Territories): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, arising out of reports that the cost of freight to remote northern communities in the eastern Arctic has recently risen by 50 per cent on the only air carrier for several of the towns in the Baffin region.

Given that air freight provides the only means of providing fresh produce and other essentials to these areas that are already paying over 60 per cent more for most consumer goods than in southern Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House urges the government to provide freight subsidies on essential goods that would bring the cost of essential goods to the same price range as in southern Canada.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, under the terms of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

In view of the generally unstable economic situation throughout the country, and the fact that it is the direct result of the inflation which has been plaguing us for a number of years; in view of the resulting unemployment and the attitude within government circles to the effect that all the disastrous consequences of our economic situation are to be blamed on the constitutional uncertainty created since November 15, which view discredits the cause of the emancipation and fulfilment of Quebec, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the government order an inquiry into the specific causes of higher unemployment with a view to finding the ways and means of remedying it.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, the motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.