

S.O. 43

NATIONAL UNITY

PENTICTON, B.C.—COMMUNICATION FROM 1980 GRADUATING CLASS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Fred King (Okanagan-Similkameen): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, requesting the unanimous support of this House.

Having received a communication from the 1980 graduating class of Penticton secondary school, in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, over the signatures of 570 students expressing their deep concern about Canada's future as a nation of united people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That this House join unanimously in the words that these young people have composed with great feeling and patriotic emotion, and that the House of Commons pledge with them to commit itself, with the help of our fellow Canadians, to working toward making Canada a nation of united people.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

PORTABILITY OF PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood): Madam Speaker, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett):

That the Government of Canada establish as quickly as possible social security agreements with other countries in order to ensure the portability of pensions and other benefits and in order to ensure that all Canadians, of whatever origin, may travel to and from their country of origin without suffering further financial penalty.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion would require the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ACID RAIN—TERMS OF AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to request the unanimous consent of the House to the following resolution.

In view of the plans of the Minister of the Environment to conclude a bilateral agreement on the acid rain problem, and because of the double threat posed to Canadian waters by increased tanker traffic on the west coast and the possibility of LNG tankers plying Canadian waters in the Arctic, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hillsborough (Mr. McMillan):

That this House instruct the Minister of the Environment to include in the bilateral agreement he plans to conclude with the U.S. on acid rain, a compulsory bonding system covering vessels entering our waters so that injured parties will have ready access to compensation commensurate with the damage which could occur from oil spills and LNG accidents.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES—CASE OF LEV OVSIKHCHER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Roland de Corneille (Eglinton-Lawrence): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity. I hope my proposed motion will receive the unanimous support of the House.

I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Burlington (Mr. Kempling):

That this House strongly urge the Soviet government to fulfil its undertakings in regard to the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act, specifically those calling for the reunification of families, and to allow the Jewish refusenik, Lev Ovsishcher, to emigrate to Israel.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.