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In view of the danger that the invasion of Thailand by Vietnamese forces operating out of Kampuchea could all too easily escalate into a major regional conflict, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald):

That this House express its outrage at the Vietnamese invasion of an independent neighbour, Thailand, inflicting heavy loss of life on the refugees being sheltered in that country, condemns the Soviet Union for its continued support of the Vietnamese forces in Kampuchea, and urges the Secretary of State for External Affairs to convey Canada's deep concern to the ministers gathering in Malaysia for the ASEAN meeting later this week.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ACID RAIN—POLLUTION FROM U.S. SOURCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Chas. L. Caccia (Davenport): Madam Speaker, I also rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity in connection with a proposal for which there may be a favourable attitude in this House. It has to do with the decision made yesterday by the United States Senate approving a bill requiring 80 power plants in the northeastern United States to shift from oil to coal, with the resulting considerable increase in acid rainfall. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald):

That the Minister of State for the Environment renew his efforts in putting pressure on the U.S. government so as to prevent the implementation of this project which will seriously damage the environment north and south of the border.

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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NORTHERN PIPELINES

CONSTRUCTION OF ALASKA HIGHWAY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, Canada is importing \$3 billion to \$4 billion worth of oil and \$1 billion worth of coal per year. Canada's unemployment rate is rising rapidly, and its balance of payments is rapidly deteriorating.

The pre-build section of the Alaska highway gas pipeline will provide 150,000 man-years of employment, a favourable balance of payments of \$1 billion per year, and investment in

Canada of \$1.6 billion with \$360 million in Ontario and Quebec. Therefore, under Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hastings-Frontenac (Mr. Vankoughnet):

That the federal government immediately approve all Canadian aspects of the pre-build Alaska highway gas pipeline while concurrently continuing negotiations with the United States of America for guarantees in regard to construction of the northern and Alaska sections of the gas line.

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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HISTORIC SITES

RIGHT HON. J. G. DIEFENBAKER—DESIGNATION OF RESIDENCES—STATUE ON PARLIAMENT HILL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. G. M. Gurbin (Bruce-Grey): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. If Canadians are to understand and take pride in our country, we must learn to preserve and honour our history and the spirit that made this land.

In view of the fact that the historic sites branch of Parks Canada has postponed any decision about what is to become of the Right Hon. John Diefenbaker's home in Rockcliffe or whether or not to give official recognition to his birthplace in Neustadt, Ontario, and given the fact that as each day passes the possibility of saving these homes for future generations becomes more remote. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon):

That this House instructs the Minister of the Environment: (1) to take immediate action on establishing both the Diefenbaker birthplace in Neustadt and his residence in Ottawa as national historic sites; and (2) to have a statue of the late Prime Minister commissioned and erected upon Parliament Hill.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

HUMAN RIGHTS

PARLIAMENTARY MISSION TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Yesterday, the Associated Press carried a story on the statement by a group of 40 catholic priests in El Salvador documenting the massacre there in May of 600 peasants by

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