

S.O. 43

That the Prime Minister cease his attempts to use this means to select the journalists covering him and demonstrate his respect for the principle of freedom of the press by returning to past policy regarding news media coverage of foreign tours.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

MANUFACTURERS' INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM—
DESIGNATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Madam Speaker, one of the provisions of the budget was a 50 per cent manufacturers' investment tax credit for designated areas. In response to a civil request to the minister responsible for DREE by my colleague from York-Sunbury (Mr. Howie) for the data base used to select these designated areas, the minister indignantly stated he was shocked that that inference was used, indicating that anything but the most scientific and fair methods were used to determine these areas.

In view of this, in view of the fact that families in Queens county and several other areas in New Brunswick represented by Conservative members have average incomes, which is one of the criteria, well below most areas included in the program, all represented by Liberals, and in view of the fact that \$12,285,000 of the \$12,692,000, or 96.8 per cent, of the community development project moneys in New Brunswick went to constituencies held by Liberals, I move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Sunbury:

That the minister include the entire province of New Brunswick as a designated area in the 50 per cent manufacturers' investment tax credit program.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS

DEATH OF JOHN LENNON—CONDOLENCES TO WIDOW, FAMILY
AND FRIENDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, under Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of pressing necessity. Last night, at the age of 40, John Lennon was shot to death. John Lennon, through his songs as a member of the Beatles, and on his solo albums, did much to shape the thinking of young people during the sixties and early seventies. His vision of love, peace and human harmony was a major influence in

shaping the consciousness, the hopes and dreams of a generation. His musical contributions helped change, unalterably, popular music and our culture. John Lennon is dead; but his work is reflected in the hearts and minds of millions of men and women, in Canada and the world over.

I therefore move, Madam Speaker, seconded by the hon. member for Don Valley West (Mr. Bosley) and supported by the hon. member for Laurier (Mr. Berger):

That this House pay tribute to the outstanding cultural contribution of John Lennon and express its condolences to his wife Yoko Ono and his family and friends.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Madam Speaker: There is unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

INQUIRY INTO FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. We have rising unemployment; we have a dollar that sinks lower in value every day; we have business forced to borrow money at rates in excess of 17 and 18 per cent; we have the spectre of an 11.5 per cent inflation rate next year. It is a condition labelled as "stagflation". I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That this House do immediately constitute a special seven-member task force committee to inquire into the fiscal and monetary policy conducted by this government and the Bank of Canada and for this purpose review the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs in its inquiry into interest rate policy in the Thirty-first Parliament and call such witnesses as the committee deems necessary in order that Canadians can be assured that Parliament, if not this government, is prepared to deal with "stagflation".

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.