

S.O. 43
FINANCE

SALES TAX AND DUTY ON IMPORTED GRAIN PROTEIN TESTING
MACHINES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that with the introduction of protein grading, a large number of testers will be required by the various grain companies, in view of the fact that these testers are not manufactured in Canada and must be imported from the United States, and in view of the fact that the cost of these testers will ultimately be borne by the grain producer, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger):

That the government take immediate steps to waive the sales tax and duty on all protein testing machines imported into Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for discussion would require unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

BUDGETS OF INDIAN BANDS IN SUDBURY BASIN—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the same Standing Order on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has drastically cut back the budgets for Indian bands in the Sudbury district, and in view of the fact that such cutbacks are having particularly harsh results in the area of post-secondary education where the present budget only covers people presently in post-secondary institutions but makes no provision for students attending for the first time this fall, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom):

That this House instruct the minister to immediately review these cutbacks in budgets for Indian bands in the Sudbury basin and in particular instructs the minister to restore the original budget for post-secondary education for Indian bands in that area.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion would require unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

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[Translation]

TRADE

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN COST OF COPPER CONCENTRATE
SHIPPED FROM B.C. TO QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

Considering the concern which the government should show in promoting industrial and economic development in all Canadian regions; considering that it costs between \$5 and \$16 more per ton to import copper concentrate from British Columbia to Noranda than it costs to export that same concentrate from British Columbia to Japan; considering that the company in Noranda would need 100,000 additional tons of concentrate in 1978 and that stock is available in British Columbia, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That, given the present circumstances, the federal government negotiate a reduction of \$10 per ton for the importation of up to 100,000 tons per year of copper concentrate from British Columbia to Quebec and that the federal government set a two-year freeze on cost increases to ship iron ore on the St. Lawrence Seaway to assess the economic impact of such decision.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Presentation of such a motion for debate under the provisions of 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]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF FOREIGN BORROWINGS—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Max Saltsman (Waterloo-Cambridge): Mr. Speaker, I would like to move a motion under Standing Order 43 regarding an urgent matter. The government has borrowed or has on standby credit over \$7 billion at present, costing the Canadian taxpayer over \$700,000 in daily interest charges. Since never before in the history of the international financial world has there been a situation in which a country has had a floating dollar as its policy, and at the same time has undertaken massive borrowings to prop up its currency, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That this House imposes the following cease and desist order:

- (1) Stop the policy of burdening the Canadian taxpayer with massive interest costs;
- (2) Stimulate production and employment in Canada, and
- (3) Allow the Canadian dollar to find its own level in the international money market.