

S.O. 43

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

USE OF CANADIAN-DESIGNED ARM BY UNITED STATES SPACE SHUTTLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (York South-Weston): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Tomorrow morning the space shuttle *Columbia* will begin its second voyage out of the earth's atmosphere. It will be carrying in its cargo hold a special arm developed in Canada by Spar Aerospace and the National Research Council.

In view of the fact that the Minister of State for Science and Technology (Mr. Roberts) will be in the United States on Thursday to mark Canada's contribution to the American space program, I move, seconded by the member for Willowdale (Mr. Peterson):

That the minister convey to representatives of the United States government as well as to officials of NASA the best wishes of this House for a safe and productive journey.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

NECESSITY FOR IMPROVED FORECASTING OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River): Madam Speaker, where-as this week has been declared Canada Career Week, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the minister responsible for employment improve forecasting of future job needs so that career counsellors in our high schools can help our students prepare for careers that will not be obsolete when they finish their training and education.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

POST OFFICE

IMPACT OF POSTAGE RATE INCREASES ON CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, the announced postage rate increase will create a severe burden for all Canadians. Charitable organizations such as the Canadian Lung Association, whose sole source of funds is derived through the Christmas seal campaign utilizing the mail for its drive, will be seriously jeopardized. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That this House reject the postage rate increase until such time as an improvement in service becomes apparent and supports a measure relieving recognized charitable organizations using the mail to raise revenue, from this horrendous increase.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE ENVIRONMENT

POLLUTION OF LAKE ONTARIO WATERS USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Since Pollution Probe has recommended that the Harris Water Treatment Plant in Toronto must be upgraded to where it is capable of removing the estimated 30 chemical substances that have been identified in the waters of Lake Ontario, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae):

That this House direct Environment Canada to provide financial and technical assistance to Metropolitan Toronto to ensure that the Harris Water Treatment Plant is upgraded so that the plant can remove all chemical substances from Lake Ontario water which is used for human consumption, and that persons responsible for this contamination be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

UREA FORMALDEHYDE—COMPENSATION SOUGHT FOR HOME OWNERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines): Madam Speaker, 2,000 home owners in the region of Niagara answered the call of the government to conserve energy by insulating their homes, but