

## S.O. 43

pilots. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Clarke):

That this House express its sympathy to the relatives and families of those killed in the crash of the Texasgulf jet last night.

**Madam Speaker:** I am sure that the House shares the hon. member's sentiments, but I do not believe that I can put the motion to the House.

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## PETRO-CANADA

FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF PETROFINA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The Crown corporation, Petro-Canada, has sent a credit card to a Vancouver individual already dead and in the grave for five years. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That Mr. Hopper be directed to finance the purchase of Petrofina by soliciting funds from the same group of clientele which are already its valued customers, and, failing that, to consider the purchase a dead issue.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for presentation of this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## THE CONSTITUTION

POSITIONS TAKEN BY LIBERAL AND NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the warning given to the federal NDP Saskatchewan caucus by Premier Blakeney that support of the government's constitutional package would hurt their election chances in the west—that is, the Liberal party's western branch—I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon West (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House recognize the coalition and the bedroom relationship between the Grits and federal NDP and direct that the hon. member for Oshawa no longer be paid the allowance for recognized party leaders in the House.

OFFICIAL POSITION OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That time be allotted to the current Leader of the Official Opposition in order that he may clearly outline whether the Yurko position, the Clark position, the

Hatfield position, the Lougheed position or the Davis position is in fact the official position of the Conservative party on the Constitution.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

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## MARINE TRANSPORT

SUGGESTED RELIEF AGAINST INCREASED FUEL COSTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):** Madam Speaker, in view of the disastrous effects upon Canadian shippers in British Columbia of the budget proposal to charge world fuel prices to Canadian international marine carriers, even while engaged in domestic trade, and since Canadian flag carriers with Canadian crews will pay 30 cents a gallon more than foreign carriers engaged in the same trade, I move, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That this House direct the Minister of Transport to consult with his colleague, the Minister of Finance, in order to remove from the proposed amendments to the Petroleum Administration Act which take effect on April 1 all unfair treatment of Canadian marine carriers, in particular the tax on domestic carriers on international routes which will result in a 56 per cent increase in fuel costs.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## AGRICULTURE

CALL FOR COMMITTEE STUDY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bud Bradley (Haldimand-Norfolk):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) said that he proposed no relief in interest rates for farmers and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) said that no assistance will be afforded to agriculture in energy, and since the increase in costs to farmers in equipment, energy, seed, manpower, etc. far exceeds the increase in returns to them for their product, thus forcing them to leave the industry in great numbers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings (Mr. Ellis):

That this House refer the whole issue of agriculture in Canada to a special committee of this House in order to study the problems related to this vitally important industry and arrive at solutions to ensure the livelihood of those that dedicate themselves to it.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?