S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN

NEGOTIATION WITH PROVINCES TO IMPROVE DAY-CARE PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. David Crombie (Rosedale): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In light of the fact that 2,500 children in metro Toronto alone are on day-care waiting lists, and in light of the fact that provincial day-care funds are dwindling dramatically, causing real, everyday problems to working mothers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Waterloo (Mr. McLean):

That the government assume its responsibility to working mothers in this country by immediately undertaking discussions with social services ministers in the provinces to renegotiate the Canada Assistance Plan so that day-care will cease to be a luxury-priced item and will become available and affordable to all working mothers in this country.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon, Members: No.

ENERGY TAX CREDIT

REQUEST THAT DECEMBER BUDGET PROPOSALS BE IMPLEMENTED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. J. Robert Howie (York-Sunbury): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Since public transportation is very limited and not available to many Canadians who travel to work from rural to urban areas in the Atlantic provinces, and since contemplated oil price increases will result in substantially increased costs for these people, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

That the Minister of Finance be directed to implement the energy tax credit proposals contained in the December 11 budget to assist Canadians earning less than \$21,000 per year.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

APPROVAL OF FRENCH SCHOOL IN REGINA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. David Smith (Don Valley East): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Saskatchewan's provincial government recently approved Regina's first French school, and classes are scheduled to start next fall at Dr. Martin Leboldus High School in South Regina. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kitchener (Mr. Lang):

That the House give unanimous support to this initiative which encourages the flourishing of the two official languages.

Madam Speaker: Under the terms of Standing Order 43, such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

THE CONSTITUTION

REPRESENTATIONS BY NATIVE PEOPLES IN FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL DISCUSSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity to the native peoples of Canada.

Considering the fact that the native peoples of Canada will only be involved at what we consider to be a third-tier level at the first ministers' conference in the joint work on the topic of Canada's native peoples and the constitution, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kindersley-Lloydminster (Mr. McKnight):

That provision be made for the native peoples of Canada to make official representations to federal and provincial ministers and their officials during the July 7 to July 25 session or the August 25 to August 29 session as posted in the Prime Minister's proposed agenda for constitutional reform.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

FISHERIES

CLOSURE OF SALMON FISHERY—COMPENSATION FOR GILLNETTERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.