

Shipbuilding

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SUGGESTION CORPORATION BROADCAST WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FINAL GAMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that tonight marks the first time in ten years that two Canadian teams will be involved in a professional hockey final and in view of the fact that the mandate of the CBC is to broadcast events of importance to Canadians, thus promoting Canadian unity, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Smith):

That this House request the Secretary of State to instruct the CBC to televise the final series between the Winnipeg Jets and Quebec Nordiques.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

ORDERS FOR HAWKER SIDDELEY SHIPYARD TO AVOID LAY-OFFS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion on a matter of urgent and national importance. In view of the serious shortage of work orders for the Hawker Siddeley Halifax shipyards and the consequent threat of the loss of about 1,000 jobs by late summer or early fall, jobs embracing the bulk of shipbuilding and repair skills which form the backbone of an essential port requirement, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. McCleave):

That this government be instructed to take whatever new initiatives are open to it to reopen talks with the company with the purpose of exploring potential federal government ship requirements that could be advanced to fill the work gap and at the same time to further explore the possibilities of a program of rehabilitation of the yard and the construction of a new floating dry dock for the east coast of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 can only be done with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

CONFEDERATION

ALLEGED FAILURE OF LIBERAL PARTY TO ADOPT POLICIES TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a motion of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. My motion is promoted by the extremely significant statement made by the hon. member for Winnipeg South (Mr. Richardson). I therefore move, seconded, in the absence of the hon. member for Winnipeg South, by the hon. member for Churchill (Mr. Smith):

That this House concurs with the view of the hon. member for Winnipeg South that the Liberal party and the Prime Minister have not been able to unify Canada, and further condemns the Prime Minister who ran on a ticket of national unity in 1968 in light of the fact that the country is more divided now than it was before.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Needless to say, I have some grave reservations about the urgency of the question.

Some hon. Members: No.

An hon. Member: You leave my countrymen alone.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion under Standing Order 43 can be presented to the House only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

ENERGY

NORTHERN PIPELINE—POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER STUDY OF ALCAN ROUTE AND DEMPSTER HIGHWAY ROUTE

Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. It concerns the rush jobs that the department is doing on the investigation into the Alcan pipeline route. Inasmuch as the Alcan proposal was brought forward by the Alberta Gas Trunk Line on August 31, 1976, there seems little reason for an inquiry into the merits of the route to be beginning only this week. In view of the statement made yesterday by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources that the inquiry is to be only a preliminary study, would the minister tell the House exactly how he will manage to stage a follow-up study to the Lysyk commission after it reports in August and before the Prime Minister's September 1 decision deadline?

Hon. Warren Allmand (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, to begin with, the final,