

S.O. 43
WELFARE

CARE OF NATIVE CHILDREN IN MANITOBA—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter that is definitely of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas native children in Canada are the victims of a hodge-podge of disgraceful approaches to child welfare, whereas in Manitoba alone 60 per cent of all children in care are native, and whereas an agreement for a native child welfare program was reached last spring between the Four Nations Confederacy and the governments of Manitoba and Canada but is yet to be implemented, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House directs the Minister of State for Social Development and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to act so that this program be given immediate cabinet approval and funding in order that native children in Manitoba receive the high quality care to which they are entitled.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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VIA RAIL

EFFECT OF CUTBACKS ON ACROPHOBIACS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, in its reckless VIA Rail cutbacks the government has forgotten to consider 500,000 acrophobiacs in Canada, those people who have a fear of heights and who have to rely mainly on trains for travel. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That this House instructs the government to rescind its July 27 order in council which mindlessly cancelled the lifeline of transportation for these 500,000 Canadians.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

INDUSTRY

TEXTILES AND CLOTHING—CREATION OF AGENCY TO AID
INDUSTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Pierre Gimaiel (Lac-Saint-Jean): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Last week, the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) announced the creation of a Canadian agency to aid the textile and clothing industry, which will be responsible for co-ordinating up to \$250 million in grants to the industry, and have its head office in Montreal. Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Dubois):

That this House congratulate the Government of Canada on the action thus taken to aid the industry, its Canadian workers and their communities.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[English]

EFFECT OF HIGH INTEREST RATES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Madam Speaker, the government's interest rate policy where Canadian interest rates today are 4 to 5 per cent above American rates is preventing the purchase of new capital machinery to make our industry more productive. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, who was so persuasive in this House when he was finance critic for the Liberal party about the devastating effect of high interest rates on business, today on motions explain to this House how his high interest policy is now enabling business to be more productive.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRADE

REPRESENTATION CONCERNING TAX POLICIES—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, whereas the balance of trade in manufactured goods between Canada and the United States continues to deteriorate under Liberal incompetence in economic affairs, especially relating