

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, April 2, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### THE CONSTITUTION

RIGHT TO LIFE OF UNBORN CHILDREN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since the proposed Constitution does not give consideration to the rights of unborn children, and since the abortion rate last year was 65,000, the lives so exterminated representing the size of my constituency and another city of 10,000, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Kilgour):

That the Prime Minister immediately announce his intention to exact a protection for unborn Canadians within any charter or, if there is failure to do so, that this House condemn the Prime Minister and his government for the endorsement of human destruction and that he remove himself as head of Canada's government since this country does not deserve the condemnation of practising genocide.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POLAND—SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact manoeuvres in Poland, which were to have concluded on March 26, have now been extended indefinitely; whereas Moscow issued a statement that the U.S.S.R. will not tolerate chaos in Poland; whereas our Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacGuigan) lacks the resolve to initiate action by the NATO countries for a show of solidarity against any possible outside intervention in the affairs of Poland, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon West (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House sends its support and prayers to the people of Poland and strongly urges that all outside countries refrain from interfering in Poland's domestic affairs.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Paproski:** The Liberals said "No" for the third time.

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### FINANCE

SALES TAX ON EXPLOSIVES USED IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since it is perfectly clear that the government's proposed 9 per cent sales tax levy on explosives used for construction purposes discriminates against regions such as British Columbia and Newfoundland, discriminates against this one aspect of the construction industry, and discriminates against certain types of jobs such as logging and highway construction, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-St. James (Mr. Keeper):

That the federal government reconsider its decision to levy a sales tax on explosives used in the construction industry.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### THE ADMINISTRATION

CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Hamilton West):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vaudeuil (Mr. Herbert):

That this House endorse the recommendation of the President of the Treasury Board that legislation introduced in the House have a cost estimate for the implementation of the legislation so this House may better control government spending.