

S.O. 43

REQUESTED REPLACEMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF PRAIRIE RAIL ACTION COMMITTEE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Arnold Malone (Battle River): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the chairman of the Prairie Rail Action Committee stated in Calgary, on October 19, that the government should abandon a still larger number of miles of rail trackage from the basic network than was originally recommended by Chief Justice Emmett Hall in the Hall report, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp):

That this House recommends to the Minister of Transport that Professor Fred Anderson be replaced as chairman of the Prairie Rail Action Committee.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion at this time would require unanimous consent. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SOCIAL INSURANCE

EXTENDED USE OF SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas increasing evidence is becoming available that the government has broken its commitment that social insurance numbers would be used only with reference to social insurance matters, and whereas in the example of Walter Rudnicki, whose continuing difficulties and litigation involving the Government of Canada are a matter of public record, and that his social insurance number as well as his RCMP file number were quoted with reference to his security clearance by the Privy Council office, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Brome-Missisquoi (Mr. Grafftey):

That the Solicitor General, on motions, indicate to what extent social insurance numbers are used in matters other than social insurance-related investigations and issues in his department and what limitations or safeguards, if any, are implemented by the Minister of Employment and Immigration.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate, pursuant to the Standing Order, only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Speaker.]

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REPRESENTATIONS THAT DANYLO SHUMUK BE ALLOWED TO IMMIGRATE TO CANADA FROM U.S.S.R.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark MacGuigan (Windsor-Walkerville): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. My motion concerns Danylo Shumuk, a Ukrainian patriot who is reported to be dying of stomach cancer in the Soviet Union. Last Wednesday, the hon. member for Burnaby-Richmond-Delta (Mr. Siddon) moved a motion on this matter, and I believe there might have been unanimous consent at that time. In any event, I think there may be unanimous consent this morning. In light of the fact that the Soviet labour code itself provides that in the case of serious illness such a person may be released from prison, I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House strongly urges the Soviet government, taking into account Danylo Shumuk's ill health, to release him from prison.

Mr. Speaker: The introduction of such a motion for debate at this time can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion—

An hon. Member: No.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. There is not unanimous consent.

Mr. Lawrence: Yes, there is.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles).

Mr. Clark: Wait a minute, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Clark: No.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order—

Mr. Speaker: I will hear the hon. member at a later time on a point of order. However, there are two minutes left of the time allotted for motions under Standing Order 43. I heard a dissenting voice.

Mr. Clark: You did not.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): There was no dissenting voice.