

S.O. 43

[Translation]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

REQUEST THAT REPORT OF COMMISSIONER BE STUDIED BY
PARLIAMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and seek the unanimous consent of the House to discuss a motion relating to a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In light of the pessimistic remarks the Commissioner of Official Languages made when he presented his annual report; given the clear contradiction which exists between his remarks and the government's pretension about finding solutions to our national problems; given the fact that, without admitting it, the government realizes the failure of its policies by ordering, for instance, a cut of more than one-third in the staff of the Linguistic Training Branch; and given the fact that this government misleads all Canadians in general and all Quebecers in particular by trying to monopolize all attempts to safeguard Canadian unity while denying the very existence of the Quebec nation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That the House instruct the government to take into account the report of the Commissioner of Official Languages by putting it up for consideration and resolution in parliament.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of this motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

ENERGY

CALL FOR CASH INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF
ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. A. D. Alkenbrack (Frontenac-Lennox and Addington): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to request the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity to our national transportation problems.

The establishment of a government in Iran that is unfriendly to the western world has increased the threat of an oil shortage in North America in the not-too-distant future, and places a burden on all of us to encourage our scientists to come up with alternate sources of energy and better applications of fossil fuels. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley East (Mr. Patterson):

[Mr. Speaker.]

That the House unanimously approve a motion to have the federal government devise some form of cash incentive program and national prizes from lottery funds to encourage our inventors and scientists to develop more efficient uses of fossil fuels, especially as motive power, and also to develop alternate sources of energy for motive power.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

TIME TAKEN TO RECORD DIVISION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Simma Holt (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under Standing Order 43, on a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the loss of 110 minutes yesterday, at a conservatively calculated cost of \$145.29 a minute, or \$15,982.23 for the entire time lost yesterday—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mrs. Holt: —as a result of a mischievous Tory motion for adjournment, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peel-Dufferin-Simcoe (Mr. Milne):

That this House repay the citizens of Canada for the lost time and money by sitting an extra day.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order.

Mr. Alexander: Iona said no.

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FISHERIES

EXPANSION OF CANADIAN FISHING FLEET—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to raise a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the Minister of Fisheries recently awarded a contract for the catching of 12,000 tons of codfish to two communist countries, namely, East Germany and Poland, which will require the licensing of 12 East German freezer trawlers and six Polish factory ships within Canada's 200-mile limit, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

That the Minister of Fisheries, once the needs of our inshore fishermen are met, encourage the development of a Canadian catching capability in northern areas in order to provide much needed employment, ashore and afloat, through the expansion of our Canadian fishing fleet.