

S.O. 43

Canada Information Week in Calgary, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary Centre (Mr. Andre):

That this House adjourn for the week and all members of cabinet and the Liberal caucus travel to Calgary to meet with the people in their communities and coffee shops, so that in return they can learn how to be Canadians, how to work together with the people and provincial governments, and to develop constitutions and budgets that reflect the Canadian way of governing.

Madam Speaker: For presentation this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

VISIT OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO OLDS, ALTA.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 to draw to the attention of this House a matter regarding the recent visit of the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Whelan) to Alberta.

In view of the fact that the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) cannot afford to ignore western alienation any longer and that, rather than sending "Lean Mean Gene", as the minister refers to himself, to Olds to talk tough, Albertans would rather hear a more conciliatory tone from the federal government, and further, since it was reported that "Lean Gene" looked ridiculous going to the board of trade meeting in Olds to speak dressed in cowboy boots, a western shirt and string tie, and wearing a green cowboy hat, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That if the federal government really believes in meaningful dialogue, next time it send the organ grinder to Olds, not the monkey.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

REPORT CONCERNING B.C. CONVENTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I would like to move a motion under Standing Order 43. In view of reports in the press concerning the B.C. Tory convention over the weekend to the effect that the member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon), referred to his fellow MP, the hon. member for North Vancouver-Burnaby (Mr. Cook), as having "very little forethought coming to the meeting and insulting people", and since this member was also described by another Tory as "consistently stupid", I move, seconded by the hon. member for Comox-Powell River (Mr. Skelly):

That this House congratulate the hon. member for Richmond-South Delta for his perception in recognizing these fundamental characteristics, which apply not only to Tory members from British Columbia but are shared in a number of instances by his colleagues from all parts of Canada.

Madam Speaker: I am not sure that this motion is pressing and urgent.

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INDUSTRY

ACTION TO EXPAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Madam Speaker, the success of Canadian General Electric in Peterborough is dependent on our national energy package. An executive of the Canadian General Electric plant in Peterborough told me recently that the company's market is based on the expansion of industry and that the more developments in capital investment projects there are, the better it is from the company's point of view. This Liberal government's budget and the energy program is completely counterproductive to this aim in Ontario and thus threatens all of Ontario's industries.

I move, seconded by the hon. member for Durham-Northumberland (Mr. Lawrence):

That under pressing and urgent matters the government act immediately to reattract expansion and development industry to Canada for the good of Ontario and recognize that the government's complete lack of initiative in the area is costing us jobs and economic expansion in Ontario.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACT

CALL FOR ACTION TO INCREASE COVERAGE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. I urge hon. members on the government side to listen carefully and hope they will adopt the motion.

With the increasing number of trust and finance companies being licensed by this government to do business in Canada, with the consumer price index now at 10.9 per cent, above that of the previous year, and with inflation continuing to rise to double digits, the \$20,000 figure fixed over ten years ago as the limit for deposit insurance under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act is now worth only 47 cents in today's dollars. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Erie (Mr. Fretz):

That the Minister of Finance take immediate action to increase the amount of deposit insurance coverage required under the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act from \$20,000 to at least \$50,000 so that depositors and purchasers of alleged guaranteed investment certificates do not have to take their lawyers with them when they walk into trust companies.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?