

S.O. 43

In view of the depressing statement by the Minister of Justice that "four-fifths of the Parti Québécois program can be implemented within the federal system and the remaining fifth can be negotiated", I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That this House direct the Minister of Justice to make a statement on motions to explain the government's intention with respect to item II, subsection 4 of the Parti Québécois' program, namely, Quebec's admission to the United Nations.

Mr. Speaker: Introduction of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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GAMBLING

SENATE COMMITTEE STUDY OF OFF-TRACK BETTING—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Allan Lawrence (Northumberland-Durham): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I wish to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Now that the Minister of Agriculture has evaded his responsibility by asking a committee of the other place to report on what to do about off-track betting, the same minister, by way of a statement in this House, should explain his change of attitude about the other place in view of his reported observation a few months ago when, on being asked if he would like an appointment as a senator, said, "Lord save me. I would never want to be a senator"—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Provencher (Mr. Epp).

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CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ABUSE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

In view of the fact that section 166 of the Criminal Code more adequately protects female children than male children against sexual exploitation, and in view of continuing incidents of sexual exploitation of children, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Whiteway):

That the government move swiftly to implement the provisions of Bill C-211, an act to amend the Criminal Code, which the government included in Bill C-21.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate at this time requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Hnatyshyn.]

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

PROVISION OF BOXCARS TO FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN ONTARIO—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. B. Keith Penner (Thunder Bay): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Being fully aware of the urgent need for more railway boxcars in western Canada for the movement of grain, especially wheat, but believing that it is totally unacceptable to impoverish other regions of the country in order to meet this need, thereby causing industrial disruption and lay-offs in those regions, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier):

That this House requests the Government of Canada to instruct the Canadian National Railways to maintain their full commitment of boxcars to the forest products industry of northern Ontario for the movement of wood chips and other forestry products such as lumber.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate 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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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CALL FOR LEGISLATION IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON COMPANIES COMPLYING WITH BOYCOTTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

In view of the increasing evidence of a systematic, pervasive boycott by many Arab countries against Canadian companies that continue to trade with and invest in Israel, and in view of Canada's friendship with Israel and concern for her future economic and political security, as well as our opposition as a country against discrimination of any kind, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent):

That the government introduce legislation for second reading providing for sanctions against companies that comply with such a boycott without further delay.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.