

S.O. 43

That Joe come clean on his relationship with the Rhinoceros Party and that this House support Joe's attendance at the Rhino leadership convention on May 16 at the Granby Zoo.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown.

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ENERGY CONSERVATION

LEGISLATION OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Canadians recognize that fuel efficiency standards for automobiles can result in immense energy economies and cost savings to consumers, and welcomed the promise in the Speech from the Throne for federal legislation establishing fuel efficiency standards. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Edward-Hastings (Mr. Ellis):

That this House condemns the government for failing to formulate and introduce legislation setting mandatory fuel efficiency standards for automobiles as promised in the Speech from the Throne and for thereby permitting inefficient automobiles to be supplied to Canadian consumers.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PROCEDURE

USE OF STANDING ORDER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi): Madam Speaker, on this historic day, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin):

That the opposition's flagrant abuse of Standing Order 43 be referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization for action.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Surrey-White Rock-North Delta.

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PENSIONS

CONVENING OF CONFERENCE OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE
THRONE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Everyone in Canada recognizes the plight of our senior citizens. Those who battle inflation on fixed pension incomes

welcomed the government's announcement in the Speech from the Throne of a national pension conference for the fall of 1980. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That this House condemns the government for its cruel deception of senior citizens in failing to convene the national pension conference promised in the Speech from the Throne and in failing to fulfil its promise to aid those on fixed pension incomes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

CREATION OF CORPORATION OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE
THRONE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Development of alternate energy sources to replace oil is vital to the resolution of Canadian energy problems, and all Canadians wanted the creation of an alternate energy corporation as promised in the Speech from the Throne on April 14, 1980. Since this has not been done, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Halifax West (Mr. Crosby):

That this House condemns the failure of the government to create an alternate energy corporation as promised in the Speech from the Throne to stimulate the development of new and renewable energy sources to replace oil so that Canadians in the east will not be dependent on costly foreign oil.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

PROGRAMS OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. F. Oberle (Prince George-Peace River): Madam Speaker, I join my colleagues on this historic day to remind the people across the aisle of the broken promises in the throne speech.

Unemployed Canadians welcomed the government's promise in the Speech from the Throne to develop critical trade skills to prepare Canada's labour force better for tomorrow's jobs by providing trades training programs. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That this House condemns the government for implementing a national energy program which has drastically reduced resource exploration and develop-