

That the House of Commons be allowed to discuss immediately the serious problems our fellow citizens must face, as well as the steps the government should take without delay to enable Canadians to fight inflation efficiently, above all by revising the whole social security system with a view to adopting a real guaranteed minimum income and allowing optional retirement at 60 as soon as possible.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, the motion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Yes.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** As there is not unanimous consent, the motion cannot be put.

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[English]

### PENITENTIARIES

#### PROPOSED REINSTATEMENT OF ALLOCATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND STAFFING OF INSTITUTIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the announcement of the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Chrétien) that \$11 million will be cut from the allocations for the construction and staffing of federal penitentiaries, and in view of the grave concern expressed throughout the country concerning the safety of the public and workers in federal penitentiaries, the commitment of the government to carry out the recommendations of the Mohr report and the statement of the Solicitor General (Mr. Allmand) yesterday that the government is proceeding as quickly as possible with the construction of new maximum security facilities, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview (Mr. Gilbert):

That this House direct the President of the Treasury Board to reinstitute all sums proposed in staffing and construction of federal penitentiaries.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, the proposed motion demands the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

### FINANCE

#### PROPOSED ISSUE BY THE BANK OF CANADA OF CREDIT AT ADMINISTRATION COST—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House for the consideration of a very urgent and pressing matter.

### Distinguished Visitors

Since the Bank of Canada is only a mechanism established by the government of Canada with the aim of controlling credit in the interest of our economic life and it is the government which must tell the Bank of Canada how to act, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Champlain (Mr. Matte):

That the government take the necessary measures so that the Bank of Canada can adequately play its role in directing its credit issue policy in favour of the healthy development of the country's economy, by allowing credit issues without interest or at administrative costs in the public and near public area.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, it requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent; the motion cannot be put.

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### ENERGY

#### SUGGESTED SURVEY OF OIL RESOURCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. René Matte (Champlain):** Pursuant to Standing Order 43, Mr. Speaker, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move an important motion which reflects the opinion of a great many Canadians.

In view of the conflicting reports on the true oil reserves left in Canada, and because the public is not aware either of the explorations which are being carried out or the results of these explorations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Macdonald) make an inventory of all present oil reserves as well as possibilities for immediate development, and report to the House.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is not unanimous consent; the motion therefore cannot be put.

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO OF INDONESIA

**Mr. Speaker:** Before beginning the question period, I know that hon. members would want me to signal the