

S.O. 43

That this House censure the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources for his cavalier attitude to problems raised by militant Liberals from Quebec.

Madam Speaker: Order, please! This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

BANKS AND BANKING

MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, some of the banks today are charging compound interest on long-term loans on homes and land. As a result a person, after paying interest for a number of years, finds that he owes almost as much as he owed in the beginning and, in some cases, a little more. This is most unfair and actually is worse than piracy on the high seas. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the government investigate this practice immediately with a view to stopping this robbery of our people.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS

BASKETBALL TITLES WON BY UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Allan B. McKinnon (Victoria): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas on Saturday, March 20, the Victoria Vikings won, for an unprecedented third consecutive time, the Canadian interuniversity athletic union men's basketball title with a 74-60 victory over St. Mary's Huskies of Halifax, and whereas the University of Victoria women's team, the Vikettes, earlier this month also captured, for the third consecutive time, the women's national title, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That the House send a message of congratulations to the Victoria Vikings and the Victoria Vikettes and their coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Kathy Shields.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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FINANCE

CALL FOR REPLACEMENT OF MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, whereas the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) has obdurately maintained that his harsh budgetary and tax measures were necessary to control inflation, and whereas latest figures show that this policy is not working and that inflation continues to run rampant, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That the Minister of Finance now recognize the futility of his policies and that, on failing to do so, he be replaced by the Minister of State, the Minister of National Health and Welfare, or the Solicitor General.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS

TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provision of Standing Order 43. In light of the dramatic escalation of the nuclear arms race; in light, particularly, of the development and planned deployment of the Cruise missile, a new weapon with great sophistication, accuracy, undetectability and potential "first strike" use; in light of the fact that two of our five NATO partners that have been asked to base these missiles within their borders have so far refused to agree; and in light of the need both to suffocate the nuclear arms race and prevent the Soviet Union from seeking a weapon equivalent to the Cruise missile, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon East (Mr. Ogle):

That this House endorse the Prime Minister's strategy of nuclear suffocation as presented to the United Nations in 1978, take note of the refusal of two NATO partners, the Netherlands and Belgium, to have the Cruise missile deployed on their soil, and urge that Canada, in the interest of freezing the nuclear arms race, refuse to allow the testing of this new generation of nuclear weapons on Canadian soil.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?