

## S.O. 43

## THE ENVIRONMENT

ACID RAIN—CANADA-U.S. DISCUSSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough):** Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Since the Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment (Mr. Roberts) will be in Washington for discussions tomorrow with the United States government regarding acid rain, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

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That this government express to the United States government the Canadian government's determination to pursue vigorously strategies for the control of acid rain, and that the Canadian government convey to the United States government the unanimous support of this House for the early conclusion of an agreement between Canada and the United States for the abatement of acid rain, which the former minister of the environment, the hon. member for Vancouver South, called "the worst environmental danger Canada has ever faced."

**Madam Speaker:** Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## AIRPORTS

REGINA, SASK.—CUSTOMS CLEARANCE SERVICE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West):** Madam Speaker, I too, have a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the federal government has constructed a temporary Customs clearance facility at the Regina airport, but because the federal government refuses to pay overtime to Customs clearance staff, early morning and weekend charter flights returning to Regina have been diverted to Winnipeg to clear Customs—which probably costs about 100 times more than the overtime—adding two hours to the travel time of passengers and wasting 900 gallons of fuel for each plane diverted, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Regina East (Mr. de Jong):

That this House calls on the government to provide Customs clearance service for all flights needing these services at any time of day at the Regina airport.

**Madam Speaker:** Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS

OIL EXPORT TAX—SHARE FOR INDIAN BANDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stan Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the urgent need for Indian band financing, and because the federal government six years ago collected certain band funds, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That the government immediately repay Indian bands their share of the oil export tax.

**Madam Speaker:** Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION

MODERNIZATION OF SYDNEY STEEL CORPORATION PLANT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of the fact that the premier of Nova Scotia requested a meeting this week with the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. De Bané), that the minister refused this meeting, that the purpose of such a meeting was to discuss the necessity of a grant to modernize the facilities at the Sydney Steel Corporation plant, and in view of the fact that the Liberal party promised during the last election campaign to provide \$50 million to modernize the plant, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the minister meet with the premier of Nova Scotia immediately to discuss this matter; and that this government keep its campaign promise to provide at least \$50 million for modernization of the plant.

**Madam Speaker:** Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## VETERANS AFFAIRS

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE REINTRODUCTION OF BILL C-28—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the fact that Bill C-28, which was introduced by the Conservative government last December to benefit Canada's war veterans' widows, given the fact the filibustering of the NDP and Liberals in the last Parliament prevented it from becoming law, and given the