

*Industry***ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

REPORTED INTENTION OF PRIME MINISTER TO RESIGN IF
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT APPROVED BY HOUSE—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Brisco (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the CBC radio this morning carried a news story to the effect that the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) has been reported as stating in Victoria yesterday that he would resign as Prime Minister if capital punishment were approved by the House of Commons, and in view of the fact that there are some abolitionists in all parties who have now been placed in the most difficult quandary of determining what this nation needs most, that is, capital punishment, abolition, or a new prime minister, I move, seconded by the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt):

That the Prime Minister be invited either to withdraw his statement or resign, preferably the latter.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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HEALTH

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE STUDY OF INSPECTION OF
IMPORTED WOOL FROM A HEALTH POINT OF VIEW—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to raise a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that Canada's inspection of imported wool and wool products is insufficient to protect human health, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Medicine Hat (Mr. Hargrave):

That the matter of imported wool and its inspection from a health point of view be referred to the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare for study and report.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Pursuant to Standing Order 43 the said motion cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

INDUSTRY

PROPOSED COMMITTEE STUDY OF REDUCTION OF IMPORTS—
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion dealing with an important and urgent matter.

Given the difficult situation of the economy of this country and the pernicious influence of this situation on the purchasing power of the people and on the rising

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unemployment rate, and considering that Canada has the potential necessary to produce almost everything which is essential, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That a special committee of this House be established to investigate the means to be taken to avoid importing foreign products which we can or could easily produce here in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion 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 therefore cannot be put.

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[English]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

ALLEGED INADEQUACIES OF FIRE INSPECTIONS AND ALARM
SYSTEMS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent and pressing necessity arising from the recent extensive fire that occurred at the Quebec summer residence of the Governor General. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Surrey-White Rock (Mr. Friesen):

That the government account to this House for circumstances surrounding the fact that government personnel were aware that the fire alarm system at the Governor General's summer residence was not functioning for some months prior to the recent fire resulting in a one-hour delay in discovery of the fire, why a fire inspection of the summer residence by the appropriate personnel had not been made for over a year and similar inspection of Rideau Hall in Ottawa has not been made in over three years and, finally, the House requests a complete investigation to correct reported serious inadequacies of fire alarm systems and fire inspections in all federal government buildings including the parliament buildings.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This motion cannot be presented without the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM—DATE WHEN PROGRAM
EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING PRICES

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, bearing in mind the statement of the chairman of the Anti-Inflation Board that the price control mechanism of