

## S.O. 43

move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce make a statement on motions defining more clearly the separation between his control over the policy of FIRA and the apparent independence of action which the commissioner of FIRA enjoys, even to the extent of encouraging German investment in Canada, contrary to the stated government policy of corporate takeovers.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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## INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND NEW  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. It was reported over the weekend that a senior member of the Prime Minister's staff was called upon to draft the NDP amendment to the government's constitutional resolution because the NDP party has no obvious understanding of the constitutional resolution. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the government reveal whether they are now drafting speeches, amendments and policies for the NDP, whether an NDP vote is just another Liberal vote, and that the government reveal the full extent of their relationship with the NDP since the Canadian people are entitled to an explanation whether there will be a full consummation of their relationship.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

## THE CONSTITUTION

ATTITUDE OF LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—MOTION UNDER  
S.O. 43

**Mr. Marcel Dionne (Chicoutimi):** Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 concerning a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Whereas the Parti Québécois is trying untiringly to attain its separatist aim by circulating a petition whose avowed purpose is to impede any attempt to renew Canadian federalism.

Whereas the Parti Québécois is using some associations to circulate that petition.

Whereas the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition signed that petition when he came to my constituency on November 10 last, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lac-Saint-Jean (Mr. Gimaël):

That the Leader of the Conservative party explain to the House his irritation to Quebecers to take part in the referendum, which implied a commitment of the federalist forces to amend the Canadian Constitution, and his support now for the separatist party, which implies the rejection of any opportunity for the renewal of Canadian federalism.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Clark:** Madam Speaker, is there consent—

**Madam Speaker:** No.

[English]

**Mr. McDermid:** The Liberals said no. The Liberals don't want to hear the truth.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION—ENDORSEMENT BY "PRAVDA"—  
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that *Pravda* has expressed endorsement of the Prime Minister's constitutional resolution and in light of the fact that six provincial premiers are to challenge this constitutional package in the courts, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Haldimand-Norfolk (Mr. Bradley):

That the Prime Minister not follow in the footsteps of his new ally and banish the six dissident premiers to the frozen wastelands of Siberia.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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[Translation]

## ENERGY

## SITE FOR METHANE TERMINAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.