

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Paproski:** Allan MacEachen said no!

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### MINES AND MINING

#### LOSS OF EXPLORATION CAPITAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta):** Madam Speaker, in a recent letter to the Minister of State for Mines, the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines has documented the exodus of millions of dollars of mineral exploration capital from Canada to the United States, due largely to the anti-investment thrust of the NEP and the disastrous November 12 budget, and whereas this collapse of investor confidence will lead to the direct loss of thousands of jobs in northern and western Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan-Similkameen (Mr. King):

The government immediately reverse its attack on investment in the energy and mineral resources sector, so that thousands of jobs might be restored to Canadians.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### AGRICULTURE

#### REBATE ON FUEL USED IN PRODUCTION OF FOOD—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Charles Mayer (Portage-Marquette):** Madam Speaker, fuel prices to Canadian farmers have more than doubled since this government returned to office in February, 1980. Depending on the type of fuel used, the federal government collects between 40 cents and 60 cents per gallon excise tax on farm fuels. Therefore I move, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by the hon. member for Lisgar (Mr. Murta):

That in order to help keep the price of food down, thereby assisting the consumer to cope with inflation, the Minister of Finance consider increasing the 7 cent rebate on fuels used in the production of food.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

### S.O. 43

### EMPLOYMENT

#### CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF MASSIVE JOB-CREATION PROGRAM—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Neil Young (Beaches):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the unemployment insurance fund was set up to protect the incomes of Canadian workers during periods of unemployment, and instead of being able to collect the benefits they have paid for, unemployed workers in all provinces are being forced to go on interim welfare because of administrative chaos in the UIC bureaucracy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans):

That the Minister of Employment and Immigration introduce a massive job-creation program, starting within his own department, and that he fund this project out of general government revenues or the \$1.37 billion spending reserve, rather than through further raids on an unemployment insurance fund already stretched to the breaking point because of government economic policies.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

#### NON-ATTENDANCE OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parkdale-High Park):** Madam Speaker, I rise seeking the attention of all hon. members of this House on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the terms of Standing Order 43.

Whereas every member, before taking his seat in the House of Commons is requested by Section 128 of the British North America Act to take and subscribe an oath of allegiance—

**Miss MacDonald:** His or her seat.

**Mr. Flis:**—and whereas the Conservative members broke their oath of allegiance by mischievously not attending a sitting of this House since March 2, 1982, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Mississauga North (Mr. Fisher):

That all Conservative members who refused to carry out their sworn duties as elected members of this Parliament be docked one day's pay for each sitting day that they did not perform their duties as elected and sworn to do.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.