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consultation with the minister's sports fishing advisory committee, causing members of that committee to wonder if their role is simply one of rubber-stamping questionable ministerial decisions. Considering the importance of public and industry understanding and support of new fishing regulations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kamloops-Shuswap (Mr. Riis):

That this House instruct the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans to recognize the importance of prior consultation with the advisory committee, to seek and to heed their advice and, failing this, that this House ask the minister to inform his advisory committees of their true role so that members can determine how they can best contribute their time and effort in protecting their fishing industry.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

FALKLAND ISLANDS—CONDEMNATION OF ARGENTINE ACTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Donald W. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway):

That this House condemn the Argentine government for failing to respond to the demand in the UN resolution of April 3 that all Argentine forces be withdrawn from the Falkland Islands, and urge the government of that country to respond positively now to that UN resolution so as to avoid needless conflict and loss of life.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

OUTCOME OF HELSINKI GAMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, yesterday afternoon in Helsinki the Soviet and Czech hockey teams played to a zero-zero tie, thereby depriving Canada of a deserved silver medal. It was obvious to most observers that neither team was trying to win, which would either have cost the Czechs the silver medal or the Soviets their unbeaten record. In other words, the fix was in. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That this House express its deep disappointment with the hockey federations of both the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia for this unsportsmanlike display and that we call upon the International Ice Hockey Federation to change the play-off structure so that such a mockery cannot happen again.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POLITICAL PARTIES

VACATING OF SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT OFFICES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Madam Speaker, the New Democratic Party is often the subject of widespread ridicule and scorn, but it apparently has at least one redeeming feature—purgation. During this week of the spring season, members of the New Democratic Party have cleaned out, shredded, and burned every piece of paper in the ministerial offices of Saskatchewan. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Gustafson):

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That this House create and award the New Democratic Party the Canadian Parliamentary Good Housekeeping seal of approval.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUGGESTED UPGRADING OF FRASER RIVER DIKES AT DELTA, B.C.—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, whereas dikes on Westham Island in Delta, British Columbia, are in imminent danger of being breached with this winter's heavy snowfall now melting and a resulting high freshett predicted for later this spring, and whereas the Minister of the Environment (Mr. Roberts) has refused a request from the municipality of Delta to reallocate funds already designated under the Fraser River flood control program in order to upgrade the Westham Island dikes, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That this House direct the Minister of the Environment to accept the recommendations of the Delta council to divert the \$1.5 million presently designated for less urgent diking problems in Delta and redirect these funds to make urgently needed repairs to the dikes on Westham Island.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.