

out that Canadians are still the worst energy wasters in the OECD, that it is still cheaper to conserve energy than it is to produce energy by any conventional form, and that Canada should finally fulfil its commitments on conservation by giving it as much financial assistance as it now gives to energy supply industries. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That the Government immediately reverse its decision to cut back funding for the Canadian Home Insulation Program and start taking the advice of its own committees and increase support for demand-side solutions to any energy shortfall we might experience.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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RAILWAYS

LEVEL OF PENSIONS PAID TO FORMER EMPLOYEES

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill): Madam Speaker, Canada's two national railways, CPR and CNR, have saved countless thousands of dollars as a result of the Government's six and five program, yet many thousands of CP and CN pensioners continue to exist on the basis of a pension which was inadequate long ago and has not been indexed for some time. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Mission-Port Moody (Mr. Rose):

That the Government instruct the two railways to use the money which they saved through the six and five program to index the pensions of their pensioners and finally give railway pensioners the income they deserve.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OF ALBERTAN AS COMMISSIONER

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, it would appear that the Government is preparing to appoint a new commissioner to the Canadian Wheat Board. Therefore I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin (Mr. Schellenberger):

That the Government consider appointing a new commissioner from the Province of Alberta to represent the wheat producers of that Province, as they have never been represented on the Wheat Board to my knowledge before.

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Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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LOUIS RIEL

PLEA FOR POSTHUMOUS PARDON

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, yesterday I introduced a motion under Standing Order 43 asking that Louis Riel be pardoned, and it was turned down by Conservative Members of the House. Therefore I again move the same motion:

That, in recognition of his role as a founding member of the Province of Manitoba, this House endorse a resolution calling for the pardoning of Louis Riel.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL

DECISION ON IMPORTATION OF ROMANIAN-MADE SHOES

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That the recent decision of the Anti-dumping Tribunal regarding the dumping of Romanian boots in Canada be reviewed by Cabinet.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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ENERGY

FUTURE OF ARCTIC PILOT PROJECT

Mr. Harvie Andre (Calgary Centre): Madam Speaker, in the absence of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, in the absence of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and in the absence of the Minister of State for Economic Development, I will direct my question to the Prime Minister.