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France for bilingual language training. This four-month joyride will cost Canadian taxpayers, whom the minister has asked to show restraint, some \$11,800. While many Canadians and, I dare say, many hon. members opposite would be pleased to see one of the architects of the present budgetary fiascos deported, banished, or otherwise disposed of, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That if this government is truly serious about showing leadership, and if it is serious about restraint, then the President of the Treasury Board should launch an immediate review of all such ridiculous and inexcusable examples of wasteful government spending.

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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WESTERN DEVELOPMENT FUND

REDUCTION IN BUDGET—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Madam Speaker, the 1982-83 allocation in the 1980 budget for expenditures under the Western Development Fund was set at \$750 million. Under the 1981 budget this allocation was cut by 75 per cent to \$182 million. Under last night's budget the people of western Canada are further insulted, as the 1982-83 allocation receives a further massacre of 50 per cent. Now a further \$92 million has gone from the pockets of westerners. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers):

That this House censure the Minister of Finance for his apparent lack of understanding in failing to appreciate the hopes and aspirations of westerners and his lack of honesty in failing to admit that this fund was a fraud from the date of its conception.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENSIONS

DENOUNCEMENT OF DEINDEXATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Madam Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the minister responsible for pensions has stated that the first priority of the Liberal government with regard to pension reform was to bring all senior citizens above the poverty line, and in view of the fact that single pensioners are still more

than \$800 below the poverty line, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell):

That this House condemn the minister and the Liberal government for abandoning this commitment and instead cutting basic pension benefits by deindexation, which will require more and more pensioners to submit to a means test just to ensure that they fall no further below the poverty line than they are already, and that if the minister does not rescind last night's budgetary measure, she should resign.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT POSITION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Walter McLean (Waterloo): Madam Speaker, last night's budget once again ignored a matter of urgent necessity. Following "Consultation 81", the government made a public undertaking to act on the give-and-take tax proposals of the national voluntary organizations. Last week the Minister of State for Social Development (Mr. Chrétien) told this House that he had personally raised this matter before the cabinet. Last night's budget, as well as November's discredited budget, demonstrated an abysmal ignorance of the potential caring contribution of Canada's voluntary sector during these times of social and economic hardship. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That this House urge the government to admit to Canada's three million volunteers that it has no intention of encouraging a working partnership with the voluntary sector, and that its distrustful, interventionist grant policy was intended to undermine the time-proven ability of non-government agencies to deliver their sorely needed caring services.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE MINISTRY

CALL FOR RESIGNATIONS OF PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Gilchrist (Scarborough East): Madam Speaker, up until last night Canadians at least had hope. When Canadian workers asked for legitimate job creation, when Canadian businesses asked for tax reform to aid industrial recovery, when the Canadian economy demanded investment encouragement for plants, processes and opportunities, when