

Inquiries of the Ministry

Fundy power in the event the sale of this power can be agreed upon between our two countries?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): I would like to take notice of that question, Mr. Speaker.

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[Translation]

INCOME TAX**APPLICATION OF CARTER REPORT
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Henry Latulippe (Compton): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

The minister stated lately that several large companies have no financial difficulty and hardly pay any income tax and that 70 per cent of taxes are paid by individuals who earn less than \$7,000 a year. Would the minister inform the House whether he will use his influence with the responsible bodies to request the implementation of the Carter report recommendations or whether he would have other proposals to make to the government?

[English]

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I feel certain that the government's tax measures will be forthcoming at the time of the budget as announced by the Minister of Finance and at the time the ultimate tax bill is presented to the House.

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FISHERIES**TREATMENT OF UNITED STATES RIVERS FLOWING INTO
GREAT LAKES WITH LAMPFRICIDE**

Mr. P. V. Noble (Grey-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct this question to the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. In reply to a question I asked about lamprey control on the Great Lakes it was outlined to me what action would be taken on the Canadian side of the lakes. Can the minister indicate whether the same efforts are being made in regard to the lamprey infested streams and rivers of the United States?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, I understand that this is the case. An equivalent amount of money is voted by both governments each year. However, I will have to look into this matter and reply later in some detail.

**ATTEMPT BY UNITED STATES COASTGUARD TO ARREST
CANADIAN FISHING VESSEL IN HECATE STRAIT**

Mr. Paul St. Pierre (Coast Chilcotin): Mr. Speaker, my question is either for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry or the Secretary of State for External Affairs. What attitude and action is the Canadian government taking as the result of an attempt by a United States coastguard vessel to arrest a Canadian fishing boat in Canadian waters in Hecate Strait? *Anthony J* is the name of the boat.

[Mr. Crouse.]

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, Department of Fisheries officials on the west coast have stated in no uncertain terms that the Canadian vessel was in Canadian waters, and representations are being made through the Department of External Affairs to this effect.

Mr. St. Pierre: Will Canadian boats continue to operate in these waters, and have instructions been given to them to continue operating within our area?

Mr. Davis: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**PROPOSAL OF FURTHER QUOTA LIMITATION ON
HADDOCK, HERRING AND YELLOWTAIL
AT ICNAF MEETING**

Mr. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I have a related question for the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry. Since foreign over fishing has caused a serious decline in stocks of herring and yellowtail, as well as haddock which has failed to have a good spawning year for the sixth consecutive year despite an international quota and the closure of Georges Bank, is it the intention of the minister to propose a further quota limitation on haddock, herring and yellowtail at ICNAF's annual meeting to be held in Halifax this June?

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry): Mr. Speaker, the principal purpose of the meeting of the 14 North Atlantic nations at Halifax next week is to consider conservation measures of that kind.

**CONSERVATION OF MARINE RESOURCES—DISCUSSION BY
PRIME MINISTER WITH GOVERNMENT OF
SOVIET UNION**

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Willington): Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question. May I ask the Acting Prime Minister whether the question of the conservation of marine resources will be discussed during the Prime Minister's current visit to the Soviet Union?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Acting Prime Minister): Yes, Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding, and it has been confirmed by the Minister of Fisheries, that this is one of the items on the agenda.

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS**REORGANIZATION OF RIDEAU-CARLETON RACEWAY—
ROLE PLAYED BY TRUSTEE AND MESSRS.
ARMSTRONG AND FASKEN**

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. Last week I asked the minister whether he would conduct an investigation into the reorganization of the Rideau-Carleton Raceway to see if any skulduggery was taking place, and the minister said he would undertake such an investigation and report back to the House. I wonder whether the minister has done so and will he now reply to my question?