

*Adjournment Motion*

In addition to cold statistics, there are thousands of other young people who have simply given up seeking a job. They are among the hidden unemployed. The Canada Employment and Immigration Commission has estimated that one out of every six Canadians gives up looking for work after a month of job search, after they have run out of unemployment benefits. Many young Canadians who have invested years of effort in seeking a professional education are finding that their hard won knowledge and hard won skills are not wanted.

In B.C. at my university, UBC, of the 60 foresters in the graduating class, only 26 found work and all but three of those jobs were in the public sector. Almost 40 per cent of UBC civil engineering graduates failed to find jobs since their most likely prospects were in the resource and construction fields, both of them in a severe recession.

Only one in three teachers graduated from Simon Fraser University have found jobs. These young Canadians are being denied the opportunity to explore and to achieve their potential and to provide for themselves and their families. They are the unwilling and unhappy victims of this Government's economic policies and they are the Canadians who are expected to pay off the enormous debt load which has been accumulating in the name of the public good.

What has been the Government's response to these difficulties? The Prime Minister has asked us to have faith in him, to trust him and to believe him. We are asked to accept the word of a man who implemented wage and price controls one year after promising not to and who campaigned in the last election on a promise of keeping oil prices low.

Yesterday the Minister of Finance rose in the House to present a budget masquerading as a financial statement. He also told us of his Government's new principles of economic management.

Mr. Speaker, do you want to end this debate at five o'clock, in which case I could resume at eight o'clock?

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin):** We shall now see the clock as reading five o'clock and the Hon. Member can continue at 8.00 p.m. tonight.

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## PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[*English*]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Corbin):** It being five o'clock, it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the Hon. Member for Portage-Marquette (Mr. Mayer)—Labour Conditions—West Coast work stoppage—Minister's position. (b) Request that Minister order resumption of work; the Hon. Member for Ottawa-Vanier

(Mr. Gauthier)—the Constitution—Government help for minorities involved in court actions; the Hon. Member for Comox-Powell River (Mr. Skelly)—Foreign Investment Review Agency—Request for investigation on sale of Crown Zellerbach Company.

It being five o'clock, the House will now proceed to the consideration of Private Members' business as listed on today's Order Paper, namely, private bills, notices of motions (papers) and public bills.

There being no items on the Order Paper under the heading of private bills, the House will proceed to notices of motions (papers).

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● (1700)

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[*Translation*]

All items preceding No. 75 are allowed to stand by unanimous consent.

### CANADA ASSISTANCE PLAN

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil)** moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the latest signed agreement between the government and the Province of New Brunswick under the Canada Assistance Plan.

[*English*]

He said: Mr. Speaker, before I get directly into the subject matter of today's motion, I should like to make a couple of remarks concerning the use of Private Members' hour. I am a Member of the committee which is looking at the regulations of the House, and obviously the subject of the use of the time devoted to Members is one of our points of discussion. I hope we will be able to have a system in the future which will be a little more constructive, constructive in the sense that we know this afternoon we will be discussing an interesting subject and will talk through to six o'clock, at which time the debate will end. That is all that will happen.

The proposal I made as an individual Member of the committee—and of course I have no way of telling what the eventual recommendation will be—was that all representations made by Members in the form of bills, motions and motions for papers should be referred to a special committee established for the purpose of studying Private Members' business. That committee would then report as it saw fit on such items back to the House, at which point the House would debate the report of the committee and the House would have an opportunity to express an opinion via a vote. Since the vote would be on the report of the committee—and the report might be quite