

Adjournment Motion

the money. Now that it might be the time to spend money, the Government has already spent it during the period when there was prosperity and there was no need for it other than the fact that the Prime Minister was preoccupied with the Constitution and unconcerned about the economy. He decided to pour the money out to these people as long as the Liberals would get elected. That was their main objective.

What sort of jobs were created by PetroCan, for example? Not one extra job was created as a result of the money that is being fleeced from the people who use gasoline in Canada. What was the advantage of that action?

Was the Government in a hurry to listen to the NDP? The NDP is wondering why they are so far down in the Gallup Polls. The reason is that the Liberals were taking their policies to heart and implementing them.

The people are not stupid. They know why they do not have jobs. For instance, one of our Members was evicted today because he rose to protest the fact that Revenue Canada is rearranging the furniture and setting up an entirely new set of rules and breaking the backs of those people who toil on the land, in order to generate some revenue for the stupidities and mistakes made by the Liberals.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): The House will recognize that other Hon. Members are seeking the floor. The decision is normally made by unanimous consent. If there is unanimous consent and Hon. Members want to continue, I will recognize the Parliamentary Secretary again. Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: No.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed the following Bills: Bill C-145, an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Government of Canada for the financial year ending March 31, 1983; and Bill C-146, an Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the Government of Canada for the financial year ending March 31, 1984.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT
MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Blaker): Order. It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 45, to inform the House that the

questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the Hon. Member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain)—summer work program; the Hon. Member for Edmonton South (Mr. Roche)—Nuclear Armaments—Canadian position on Geneva arms control talks.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER REPORT AND THIRD
READING STAGES OF BILL C-143

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Cosgrove:

That, in relation to Bill C-143, an Act to provide supplementary borrowing authority, one sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of each of the report stage and the third reading of the Bill; and

That 15 minutes before the expiry of the time provided for Government business on those days, any proceedings before the House shall be interrupted, if required, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question then necessary in order to dispose of the stage of the Bill then under consideration shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

Mr. Gilbert Parent (Welland): Mr. Speaker, I believe that my remarks in this debate will be of a more positive nature. Of course I respect the right of the Hon. Member who just spoke to dissent in any way he wishes. I believe, however, that in times of difficulty we must not turn our backs on those who are in need. If I understand the Hon. Member's suggestion to be that we should not have that amount of money invested in Unemployment Insurance, I must disagree. If he is suggesting that we should not be using medicare to take care of the people in Canada who are ill, then I must disagree. If we are not going to live up to our commitments to see that our elderly in Canada are taken care of during hard times, then I cannot agree with the Hon. Member's views as he stated them.

This afternoon I would like to address myself, in the short time that I have, to some of the more positive steps that are being taken with the money that the Government is borrowing. I refer generally to the NEED Program and more specifically, to my riding of Welland which is in the Niagara Peninsula.

My riding is basically made up of heavy industry where there is the steel industry and a great number of people who work in the automobile industry. As a result of the decrease in the purchase of cars, the steel industry, automobile industry and other suppliers in the area have slowed down. For that reason there was very high unemployment in the Niagara Peninsula, the St. Catharines region and specifically my Welland riding.

The Government has addressed itself to this problem in two ways. The first way is through the NEED Program. I would point out to Hon. Members that since the NEED Program went into effect, and indeed since December 21, 1983, we in Welland have been the fortunate recipients of moneys to put