

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, December 11, 1980

The House met at 2 p.m.  
(1405)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### HOUSING

#### CALL FOR TEMPORARY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Geoff Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth):** Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity to every home owner in Canada and to anyone who would like to own a home. Since mortgage interest deductibility and property tax measures were introduced in this House one year ago, and since the Liberals defeated those proposals and have done nothing in the meantime to relieve the burdens of those carrying mortgages in the face of devastatingly high interest rates, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the government immediately offer Canadians temporary mortgage assistance until the health of the economy is restored.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### AUDITOR GENERAL

#### STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT OF ELDORADO NUCLEAR LIMITED—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill Clarke (Vancouver Quadra):** Madam Speaker, the president of Eldorado Nuclear Limited told the Public Accounts Committee last Thursday that his corporation was going to fire the Auditor General and engage a private firm of auditors. Since this action would seriously impair the comprehensive auditing program of the Auditor General and remove the ability of the Auditor General to report directly to this House, I move under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Mississauga South (Mr. Blenkarn):

That this House urge the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to consult his colleague the President of the Treasury Board and the Auditor General of Canada before putting into effect order in council No. PC 1980-3127.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### NATIONAL REVENUE

#### APPLICATION OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas the Liberals promised during the last election campaign to alleviate the impact of capital gains taxes on farmers and businessmen, but after being elected, instead of keeping their promise, they have continued this iniquitous tax, thus increasing inflation, preventing the expansion of farms and businesses and ruining the retirement plans of our pioneers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the government forthwith bring in legislation eliminating this tax or at least providing for a once-in-a-lifetime exemption.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA

#### CONDEMNATION FOR ALLEGED BETRAYAL OF ELECTION PROMISES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. This being the first anniversary of the Crosbie budget and the Liberal party now clearly having won this year's Herbert Hoover look-alike contest, I move, as I did a year ago, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House unreservedly condemns the government for its outright betrayal of its election promises to lower interest rates, to cut taxes and to stimulate the growth of the Canadian economy without a mandate from the Canadian people for such a reversal.

**Madam Speaker:** For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?