

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, January 26, 1981

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE ECONOMY

ALLEGED RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTER FOR DETERIORATION—
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 in his first visit to Alberta since the infamous budget of October 28, 1980, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) criticized the media for fomenting hostility between the east and the west, I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Lethbridge-Foothills (Mr. Thacker):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources cease and desist from blaming others, Premier Lougheed when in the east and the media when in the west, and accept full responsibility for the deteriorating economic conditions in Canada, including unemployment and shutdowns caused largely by his refusal to accept Premier Lougheed's offer of an oil agreement last July 25 and by his insistence on the levying of an export tax on natural gas.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FISHERIES

ISSUANCE OF HERRING ROE LICENCES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, I too rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Given the fact that the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. LeBlanc) has announced new regulations affecting the herring roe fishery on the west coast which were developed without benefit of consultation with the herring advisory committee, and whereas these regulations propose that herring fishing privileges will be granted to a limited number of applicants on a draw-straw basis, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That this House rejects the cruel use of a lottery draw for issuing herring roe licences, as such a scheme will create hardships for those fishermen and their families who lose out on the luck of the draw.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SHIPPING

SUPERTANKER TEST RUNS IN STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands): Madam Speaker, in view of supertanker test runs in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, which are nothing more than public relations attempts to persuade people that oil tankers pose no threat to our coast, and in view of the heroic attempts of members of *Greenpeace* to expose the public relations aspect of these tests and to stop them, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell):

That this House express its appreciation to *Greenpeace* and urge the government to make available legal aid to help those members of *Greenpeace* who were arrested for attempting to protect our coast and the representatives of British Columbia Television who were arrested for carrying out their responsibility of reporting this story to the Canadian public.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

POSITION TAKEN BY PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Schroder (Guelph): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Given the comments of the hon. member for Etobicoke Centre (Mr. Wilson), who last Thursday, as recorded at page 6445 of *Hansard*, expressed his support for the "broad elements" of the National Energy Program, and given the comments of the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) in Windsor on the weekend that his policy on Petro-Canada was a mistake, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sudbury (Mr. Frith):