

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, July 30, 1982

The House met at 11 a.m.

● (1105)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Blaine A. Thacker (Lethbridge-Foothills): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas there are more than nine million young Canadians between the ages of 15 and 35 years, whereas they need and want jobs to secure their futures, and whereas the government has known they were in the system and should have created a business climate so that they could secure their futures, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Taylor):

That the Liberal cabinet, the Liberal backbenchers and the Liberal Party of Canada stand condemned for not maintaining a business climate so that these young Canadians might have jobs; but instead have policies such as the National Energy Program and a budget socialist philosophy which have in fact taken jobs away from young Canadians.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. COOK ON PORT OF CHURCHILL—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In light of the fact that the Conservative member for North Vancouver-Burnaby (Mr. Cook) said Monday that, and I quote, "We should close down the Port of Churchill and let that grain go through the Great Lakes—," thus illustrating the Conservative insensitivity to the prairie economy and the effects on our farmers of such an action, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Hovdebo):

That the hon. member for North Vancouver-Burnaby be granted the Jack Murta Award for the Conservative member most proficient at Churchill-bashing.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

SUGGESTION THAT ADVISER TO PRIME MINISTER SHOULD RESIGN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. John A. Fraser (Vancouver South): Madam Speaker, I rise also under the provisions of Standing Order 43. My motion concerns Michael Kirby, the Prime Minister's (Mr. Trudeau) *eminence grise* and his second senior adviser. In view of the fact that Mr. Kirby was appointed with much fanfare to head a task force to solve the problems of the Atlantic fishery and then to become deputy minister of fisheries, and in view of his recent admission that he would never have agreed to take on the task force if he had known how complicated the fisheries field is, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That this House commend Mr. Kirby's frankness as the first completely honest admission of failure of the Liberal government; and that the Prime Minister allow Mr. Kirby to withdraw gracefully from a task too onerous for him—in other words, let Mr. Kirby off the hook—so to speak.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

ENTRY OF WOMEN TO TRAINING PROGRAMS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43. In June the largest increase in unemployment was amongst females aged 15 to 24, an increase of some 21,000. This group could benefit greatly from training and retraining programs, and yet of 31,000 trainees enrolled in the government's non-traditional occupation training programs, only 2,000 are women. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):