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ada has not received annual payments from fishermen in the Scotia-Fundy region. There are therefore no outstanding payments for Scotia-Fundy fishermen for 1991.

In the fall of 1991, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans announced the formation of a Task Force on Dockside Monitoring. Over the past months, the task force has been studying how the program can be designed to apply on a consistent basis in eastern Canada and how it should be financed. The task force should forward its recommendations for ministerial consideration in the upcoming months.

Question No. 231—Mr. Mifflin:

With respect to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans projects concerning the resurfacing of the wharf at Catalina, Nfld., and of the deep water wharf in Bonavista, Nfld., (a) are they being proceeded with and, if not, for what reasons (b) have they been tendered (c) have they been awarded (d) what is the anticipated start of work on the projects?

Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and Minister for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency): (a) Both projects have been deferred due to the government's effort to restrain spending as announced on January 27, 1992.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) The start date for work is uncertain at this time.

[English]

Madam Deputy Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary have been answered.

Mr. Cooper: I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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[English]

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT**MEASURE TO ENACT**

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-13, an act to establish a federal environmental assessment process, as reported (with amendments) from Legislative Committee C; and Motions Nos. 11 and 18 of Mr. Caccia (p. 8263).

Madam Deputy Speaker: I see the hon. member for Skeena seeking the floor. He has spoken.

Mr. Fulton: Madam Speaker, I was just checking to to make sure that I had a chance to speak.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. member has spoken on this motion.

Mr. Taylor: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. The member for Port Moody—Coquitlam was on his feet when we adjourned for Question Period. I believe that he is just coming into the Chamber right now, and I am wondering if the Chair could recognize him to complete his remarks.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. member for Port Moody—Coquitlam, welcome back.

Mr. Ian Waddell (Port Moody—Coquitlam): Madam Speaker, I want to thank you for your generosity to me now and in Question Period this afternoon. I do appreciate that.

I will just conclude. I tried to ask a short question, I point out, in return. I just wanted to conclude my remarks.

We are speaking on this very important environmental bill. The House has heard a number of speeches this morning. It has heard from the member for Skeena, the member for The Battlefords—Meadow Lake who worked so hard on this committee, and the member for Saanich—Gulf Islands who worked so hard on environmental issues.

You will recall I presented a petition in the House a few minutes ago. I was just out getting a photocopy of that because it reflected, in a sense, what I was saying in