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which he now occupies at a rental cost to the Canadian taxpayer of \$8,200 per month, or almost \$100,000 per year on a reported nine-year lease, with possible escalation clauses. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay):

That this House strongly condemns the government, especially at a time when Canadians suffer from high mortgages and high rentals, for permitting Admiral Falls to indulge lavishly in apparent lust for luxurious living beyond the bounds of common sense, and demands a government statement on this opulent, elaborate self-indulgence which makes a literal lie of the government's pious, pompous urging of restraint.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF CHINOOK SALMON—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I rise to put a motion of urgent and pressing importance before this House.

In view of the recent decision by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to close the Fraser River to salmon fishing for an indefinite period, a measure designed to conserve chinook salmon but which will wreak immense economic hardship upon the gillnet fishermen who operate in the Fraser River, and since no equivalent sanctions have been applied against other Canadian and United States fishermen who intercept these same chinook stocks outside the Fraser River, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley West (Mr. Wenman):

That the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans be directed to take steps immediately so that the burden of responsibility for the conservation of chinook salmon will be shared equally among all west coast fishermen and, furthermore, that special sanctions be imposed against U.S. fishermen so that they do not benefit inadvertently from Canadian attempts to conserve chinook salmon.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EMPLOYMENT

DISBURSEMENT OF JOB-CREATION FUNDS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bruce Lonsdale (Timiskaming): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter or urgent and pressing necessity.

Whereas the former Conservative government abandoned the approach of direct job-creation spending, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Niagara Falls (Mr. MacBain):

That this House congratulate the Minister of Employment and Immigration for redirecting job-creation funds to give more help, particularly to women, youth, the handicapped, native people, refugees—

Some hon. Members: Oh, come on.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Lonsdale: My motion continues:

-the poorly educated and disadvantaged in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon, Members: No.

An hon. Member: Pierre said no.

SPORTS

REJECTION OF LOTTERIES AS FUND-RAISING VEHICLE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (Halton): Madam Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of importance to all Canadians.

Last week the minister responsible for fitness and amateur sport, once again—like other Liberal cabinet ministers—bypassed Parliament by holding an in-camera meeting with the executive directors of the various sports associations of Canada at which he indicated his intention of renegotiating with the provinces the possibility of bringing back a federal lottery.

The minister conveniently omitted to point out that the federal government now receives \$24 million a year from the provinces as a result of the previous government's positive actions in this regard. Therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton North (Mr. Paproski):

That this House instruct the minister of state for sport to remove himself and his government from the promotion of any further gambling operations under federal jurisdiction, and instead concentrate his efforts on improving and expanding recreation, fitness and sports programs by, among other things, establishing tax incentives within the industrial and private sectors in order to develop alternate and additional sources of funding for these important programs.