

Mr. Mulroney:—secondly, because I could not believe that she was asking me the question inasmuch as I had just given her a very clear answer to the same question. Our position is clear. The reference to Canadian women is not unhelpful, because Canadian women voted for the Progressive Conservative Party in record numbers.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Mulroney: Canadian women, like Canadian men, know that durable job creation can only come about by a renewed and re-energized economy, which requires co-operation, and examination of all the programs so that the people who need assistance, who need the benefits of this kind of a country—those people most in need—get more from the Government at all times. That is our principle.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members will know that I am in some difficulty because it has not been the practice of the House to deal with points of order during Question Period. I must inform the Hon. Member, however, that the word “hypocrite” is in fact regarded on all lists as an unparliamentary word.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I presume that she will do the honourable thing.

Ms. Mitchell: Mr. Speaker, I think that if the “blues” are checked we will see that I did not accuse the Prime Minister of being a hypocrite, but I will certainly withdraw the word.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the Hon. Member.

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PETITIONS

TABLING OF REPORTS BY CLERK OF PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions, with the exception of one, presented by Hon. Members on Thursday, November 8, 1984, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE

Mr. Speaker: The petition which was presented by the Hon. Member for Kamloops-Shuswap (Mr. Riis) does not meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

Petitions

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF NOVA SCOTIA ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley-Hants) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-201, an Act respecting the official designation of “Nova Scotia”.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Bill is to define the official designation of Nova Scotia, the words “Nova Scotia” being neither English nor French but Latin. The proper use of the proper noun is Nova Scotia. That is the purpose of this Bill which I ask for leave to introduce.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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WAYS AND MEANS

DESIGNATION OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 64(2), I request that an Order of the Day be designated for consideration of the Ways and Means motions tabled on November 8, 1984.

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Mr. Speaker: I apologize to the House as I should have previously called for petitions. With the consent of the House, may we revert to Petitions?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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PETITIONS

CORPORATION TAX BREAKS

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents from the riding of Kamloops-Shuswap who ask that Parliament change the appropriate law so that in 1985 corporations will receive tax breaks only in proportion to the net new jobs they have created, and that the number of jobs created by each corporation and the tax breaks received will be reported quarterly to Parliament.

ECONOMIC STATEMENT OF MINISTER OF FINANCE

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by several members of the Liberal caucus,