

the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath), on a matter of pressing necessity to Canada's pediatricians, I move:

That the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs investigate the escalating use of rear-fender bicycle seats for children, and that his department issue safety standards because of an alarming increase in serious accidents to these tots who are now largely unprotected.

**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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### ENERGY

#### COST-SHARING OF TIDAL POWER PROJECT AT ANNAPOLIS RIVER CAUSEWAY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. J. P. Nowlan (Annapolis Valley-Hants):** Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Whereas the governments of Canada and Nova Scotia have concluded an agreement sharing the cost of the development of a tidal power project at the Annapolis River causeway in Nova Scotia—on which the official sod-turning ceremony will take place tomorrow—whereas this site is near the cradle of civilization on the North American shore, and whereas the potential of this pilot project could be Canada's cradle for world leadership in the development of tidal power, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fundy-Royal (Mr. Corbett):

That this House extend congratulations to the political leaders and officials who have made possible this demonstration of working federalism.

**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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### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### RATIFICATION OF CANADA-U.S. EAST COAST FISHING AGREEMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Miss Coline Campbell (South West Nova):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Given that the Prime Minister will be meeting President Carter next week in Venice to discuss a number of bilateral issues, I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath):

That this House urge the Prime Minister to put forcefully Canada's case on the east coast fishing dispute so that the president can use his good offices to impress upon the United States Senate the need to ratify the fishing agreement with Canada as soon as possible.

### S.O. 43

**Madam Speaker:** This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Madam Speaker:** Does the House agree to this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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### FINANCE

#### INTEREST RATES CHARGED BY COMMERCIAL BANKS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal):** Madam Speaker, the Bank of Canada interest rates have again fallen and the gap widens between what the commercial banks are charging their customers and the Bank of Canada rate. When going in the opposite direction, the commercial banks are very quick to respond. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Calgary Centre (Mr. Andre):

That this House direct the Minister of Finance to contact his cronies in the banking community and instruct them to clean up their act.

**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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### ENERGY

#### OIL PRICING AGREEMENT WITH ALBERTA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of serious and urgent concern.

Whereas the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources has failed to finalize an energy pricing agreement with Alberta, and whereas this could well mean a full year's delay in the development of the Alsands project at Fort McMurray and the Imperial Oil project at Cold Lake, at horrendous cost to the Canadian economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That this House direct the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to finalize by June 30 a pricing agreement with Alberta, the Alsands consortium and Imperial Oil for the production of synthetic crude, to allow these two huge developments to proceed on schedule.

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

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.