

*Government Orders*

[English]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The question as enumerated by the parliamentary secretary has been answered.

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

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Shall the remaining questions stand?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

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## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

• (1510)

[English]

### BORROWING AUTHORITY ACT, 1990-91

#### MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) that Bill C-65, an act to provide borrowing authority, be read the third time and passed.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Before recognizing the hon. member for Burin—St. George's, it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 38, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Nunatsiak—Goods and Services Tax; the hon. member for Drummond—External Trade; the hon. member for South West Nova—Fisheries.

**Hon. Roger C. Simmons (Burin—St. George's):** Mr. Speaker, a few minutes ago I was responding to some of the points that my hon. friend from Trois-Rivières had made. I recall that in particular he had talked about job creation and about the jobs that this government had created. He went a step further. If I were the Minister of State for Finance, I would not applaud until I heard how the gentleman from Trois-Rivières put his foot into it. He went on to say that it was the quality of the jobs created that excited him.

It may excite him, but it does not much excite the people who live in the fishing communities of Atlantic Canada. Up until now these people have had good quality union rate jobs either in fishing boats or in fish

plants. There is a disaster in the fishery which is not of their creation, a disaster which is created very largely by the overfishing by Spain, Portugal and France, a situation that this government has aided and abetted over the past six years. I can give my friend from Simcoe Centre some figures to support that contention, as I shall in a moment. She could get the same figures by just calling the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, but I will recite them for her in a moment.

When the member talks and brags about the quality of jobs created during the administration of the gentleman from Baie Comeau, he ought not be so fast to brag when he realizes that people who have heretofore had union rate jobs in those communities in Newfoundland and Atlantic Canada generally are now being reduced to service type jobs, if jobs at all. Most of the jobs created during the life of this administration have been service jobs. They have been \$4, \$5, and \$6 an hour jobs. That is the shame of it.

The gentleman from Trois-Rivières in speaking and introducing this bill on third reading on behalf of the government also went on to talk about how the government is being managed effectively. When is this member going to get serious? It is one thing for him to read the script prepared for him by someone else, but he ought to at least pre-read it before the fact so that he can realize just how outrageous are some of the statements that he has been asked to read into the record.

To suggest to Canadians who have been watching the shenanigans of this government over the past six years that the government is being managed at all well is just a falsehood. Perhaps the member for Burlington does not know what happened recently. If you want an example of effective management, let me lay this one on you, brother. Have you heard that the government, when the Prime Minister went to Costa Rica, actually went to the expense of flying two limousines down to Costa Rica. Does the member for Burlington know that?

**An hon. member:** Cadillacs?

**Mr. Simmons:** The assertion by the gentleman from Trois-Rivières is not that the Liberal government managed effectively. His assertion is that the Tory government manages effectively. I am attempting to demonstrate and to put into the record some examples so that the public of Canada who are watching can judge for themselves. The present example, the one I was giving to my good friend from Burlington, is that the