S.O. 43

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT

GOLF À LA METRIC-MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, at a time when Canada is experiencing record unemployment, record high interest rates, and a record low dollar, it is refreshing to know that the federal government has not forgotten the golfer. Therefore, I move, seconded by my golfing seatmate, the hon. member for Waterloo (Mr. McLean):

That this House congratulates the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion for hiring one of Canada's top professional golfers to tour Canada and educate Canadian golfers, professional, amateur and recreational, on the joys of playing golf using the metric system, and at the same time requests that the government hire the hon. member for Edmonton North to do the same for football players.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Madam Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Richmond-South Delta (Mr. Siddon).

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Thomas Siddon (Richmond-South Delta): Madam Speaker, in view of the childish, adversarial decision by the Minister of State for International Trade (Mr. Lumley) to slow down the customs clearance of Japanese manufactured automobiles entering this country through west coast ports, which is causing inexcusable hardship and unemployment for countless port workers, transportation workers, and businesses dependent on this important trade, and whereas at present more than 3,000 cars are being held up at Fraser Wharves terminal at Richmond, B.C., saturating that facility and preventing a recently docked freighter, the Canadian Ace, from unloading a further 1,750 cars, I move, seconded by the hon, member for Vancouver Centre (Miss Carney):

That this House direct the Minister of State for International Trade to abandon immediately his peevish approach to trade relations with the Japanese and adopt a more creative and constructive approach aimed at negotiating a fair trade agreement with Japan which would protect Canadian jobs instead of endangering them.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

FISHERIES

PROTECTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON STOCKS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. There will be 37 fewer fisheries officers than needed to protect the B.C. salmon industry, and the Treasury Board refuses additional funds. This reduction would place many salmon runs in jeopardy of illegal fishing, and expose more B.C. recreational and commercial fishermen to danger as a result of decreased search and rescue capability. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver East (Mrs. Mitchell):

That this House recognizes the urgency and significance of at least maintaining previous patrol capabilities and demands that the Treasury Board approve the request of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for funds to carry out its mandate to protect salmon stocks and B.C. boaters.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

THE ADMINISTRATION

CALL FOR HOLDING OF GENERAL ELECTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North): Madam Speaker, the National Energy Program is a recognized disaster, the budget of the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) is a bust, and we now understand that the much heralded pension reform program has collapsed and the country's senior citizens will continue to suffer under the government's punishing economic policy. This country no longer has any government. The frightened and confused cabinet and bureaucrats have lost control. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Capilano (Mr. Huntington):

That this House move non-confidence in the government so that the Governor General can call an election and allow the Canadian people to remove this albatross from their necks.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.