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THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell): Mr. Speaker, there is a new tour that is going to occur shortly. It is called the "Hire Me, Here is My C.V. Tour" of the Prime Minister. Guess who will foot the bill for this tour? You are right, Mr. Speaker, it will be Canadian taxpayers again.

In 1991 the Canadian taxpayer sponsored the Asian tour at a cost of \$1 million, or \$80,000 a day. This new tour is going to be at bargain basement prices. It will cost only \$50,000 a day.

Tour organizers are said to be working hard to improve the show of the advance performance in Florida last week because the Prime Minister did not meet expectations when he met Mickey Mouse.

Canadians are sure glad to know our present Prime Minister is finally on the way out and they will not have to sponsor tours again because rumour has it that the next tour would have been named the "Fly Me To the Moon Tour", in honour of the spaced out colleagues in his caucus who are seeking the Tory leadership.

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NATIONAL DEFICIT

Mrs. Louise Feltham (Wild Rose): Mr. Speaker, my constituents have made it clear that they see government deficits as the major issue for all levels of government to address.

Recently, several provincial governments have announced measures to reduce expenditures. These steps are similar to those taken by the federal government over the past number of years.

Based on comments I have received throughout Wild Rose, the federal government must continue on a path of fiscal responsibility to become even leaner and more efficient.

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WATER QUALITY

Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Davenport): Mr. Speaker, more than a tonne and a half of persistent toxic chemicals daily enter Lake Ontario including more than a tonne of lead, 400 kilograms of arsenic and more than a kilogram of PCBs.

For the Niagara River it is no longer adequate just to study how to cut toxic contaminants in half by 1996. Action is needed. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has introduced tough regulations aimed at protecting human health and the ecosystem. Unfortunately there is little progress on Canada's side.

Two years ago the agreement between Ottawa and Ontario to implement the water quality agreement expired. The government has not renegotiated this agreement. We urge this government to conclude negotiations on a new federal-provincial agreement respecting Great Lakes water quality. This is the minimum required to match action with rhetoric.

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DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Ms. Nicole Roy-Arcelin (Ahuntsic): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to remind the House that April is dental health month.

Good dental health is important for our well-being and our looks. Bad teeth and gums affect our ability to eat properly and lower our self-esteem. We know that we must see a dentist every six months, but do we really know everything that must be done to keep our teeth in good health?

During dental health month, the Canadian Dental Association and its provincial chapters will help us increase our knowledge of dental health with exhibits in shopping centres and other health promotion activities.

So please join me in wishing the Canadian Dental Association and the provincial dental associations a very successful dental health month.

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WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, on April 19, 1943 Nazi forces entered the Warsaw ghetto to kill or remove all of its occupants. Rather than surrendering the Jews in the ghetto rose up against the Nazi forces determined to fight the inevitable for as long as they could. After 27 days the uprising was crushed. Most of