

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

CALL FOR REJECTION OF TAX CHANGES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer):** Madam Speaker, I rise to intercede on behalf of Canada's 12 million taxpayers—16 million, if we have the inflationary tendencies of the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen)—who are completely and utterly confused by the changes, flip-flops, withdrawals, retreats, amendments, grandfather provisions, exclusions, deductions and tax credits. I understand that the tax guides presently in the hands of taxpayers are incorrect but that the tax tables are accurate. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the status quo be in effect in every respect for the 1981 tax year and that changes proposed in the ill-fated MacEachen budget be not considered and given the hoist permanently.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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FISHERIES

NECESSITY FOR TWO-WAY FLOW OF INFORMATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal):** Madam Speaker, whereas I and others on the Progressive Conservative fisheries committee heard repeated complaints from fishermen in New Brunswick last week that department officials are not communicating with fishermen, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Fraser):

That the terms of reference of the Kirby task force be broadened to include specific means by which the communication of policy and the effect of regulations can be improved so that fishermen are not excluded from essential information and, also, that procedures be established to hear and implement proposals from fishermen prior to making policy decisions.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Fraser:** Roméo said no.

Oral Questions

SMALL BUSINESS

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOUR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster):** Madam Speaker, in view of the fact that both the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Business Development Bank have stated that a lack of skilled labour is the number one problem facing many members of the small business community, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the federal government encourage more participation by women in apprenticeship programs and industrial training in order to deal with the increased skilled labour shortages which will face this country in the future.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap):** Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. While all members of the House recently applauded the outstanding performance of our distinguished athletes in their downhill ski races in Europe, we are just appalled at the dismal performance of our Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) as he attempts to snow the Canadian people and take our economy downhill with record high inflation, unemployment, and interest rates. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for The Battlefords-Meadow Lake (Mr. Anguish):

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That the Prime Minister disqualify the Minister of Finance and eliminate him from competing in any further races, leadership or otherwise.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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THE ECONOMY

PROJECTED RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT

**Right Hon. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition):** Madam Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Industry,