

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, October 28, 1982

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1405)

## MOTIONS UNDER S.O. 43

[English]

### THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

**Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer):** Madam Speaker, my motion under Standing Order 43 is twofold:

One, to compliment the freshman Minister of Finance for having the wisdom and courage to break with Party and Cabinet solidarity by rolling back the half-baked taxation measures of his predecessor in that portfolio and,

Two, to chide him for his cavalier treatment of the very serious snowballing effect of the budgetary deficit, with a total debt heading for \$200 billion.

This is not a matter to be treated lightly or taken in stride. He is mortgaging future generations by his excessive and wasteful spending. Madam Speaker, I so move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga).

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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### SPORTS

#### HOSTING OF 1986 WORLD CUP SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

**Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines):** Madam Speaker, the Canadian Soccer Association did earlier make application to host the 1986 World Cup Soccer Championships. We are all aware of the phenomenal growth of this sport in Canada and its benefits to the health and physical fitness of all those who participate. The withdrawal of Colombia from hosting these championships gives us the opportunity once more to focus the world spotlight on this nation in a very favourable way. I therefore move, in the anticipation that today it will have the support of all Members of this House, seconded by the Hon. Member for Erie (Mr. Fretz):

That the Government of Canada assist and co-operate with the Canadian Soccer Association in bringing to Canada the 1986 World Cup Soccer Championship Tournament.

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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## CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

### PROPOSED INCREASE IN CALGARY RENTS

**Mr. John Kushner (Calgary East):** Madam Speaker, whereas Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation has caused the people on fixed incomes living in the low-cost housing project of Vista Heights Court in Calgary a rent increase of 250 per cent effective January 1, 1983, due to a horrendous bureaucratic bungle, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes):

That the Minister immediately investigate this serious situation and resolve the bureaucratic bungle in the most expedient way to eliminate the unnecessary additional financial burden to these people caused by Canada Mortgage and Housing, and also that the Minister report the outcome of his findings through a letter through me to the constituency.

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

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### PORTS

#### WHEAT SHIPMENTS THROUGH SAINT JOHN, N.B.

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal):** Madam Speaker, the Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board has received a brief from the City of Saint John's waterfront unions requesting that he favourably consider the movement of wheat and flour shipments through that port on a year-round basis rather than just the winter, which would provide badly needed jobs during a depressed time of activity. As this is clearly within the capacity of the Government to arrange, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain):

That the Government take the necessary steps now to correct an obvious inconsistency, as other ports in eastern Canada are considered favourably, and ensure the workers that they too will receive their fair share of work through an equitable movement of wheat and flour through the Port of Saint John on a year-round basis.