

these plants do not proceed, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Elzinga):

That the government table immediately its proposed pricing regime for oil sands and heavy oil production so that when a comprehensive agreement with the producing provinces is reached it will mean an immediate go-ahead for the two megaprojects in northeastern Alberta, Alsands and Cold Lake.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

PERPETRATORS OF WAR CRIMES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood): Madam Speaker, this week in Jerusalem thousands of survivors of the Holocaust are meeting in silent remembrance of the murder of millions of Jews by Nazi war criminals. This commemoration focuses the attention of the world not only on the Holocaust itself but on the fact that many of the perpetrators of war crimes are still at large, some of them in Canada. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow):

That this House calls on the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada to begin proceedings against Canadian residents whom he has substantial reason to believe were responsible for the commission of war crimes.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL UNITY

ALLEGED STATEMENTS MADE BY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AT QUEBEC—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Henri Tousignant (Témiscamingue): Madam Speaker, I rise under Standing Order 43 about an urgent and especially important matter. We all know that yesterday the Leader of the Official Opposition was in Quebec and, as usual, he made totally unacceptable statements which are altogether incompatible with the objectives we all strive for, namely the unity of this country. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mrs. Beauchamp-Niquet):

That in the future, when the Leader of the Official Opposition intends to travel to Quebec and make such statements, he ought to seek the advice of the Prime Minister or of members on this side of the House so as to avoid making such mistakes.

Oral Questions

[English]

THE ECONOMY

CALL FOR CHANGE IN FISCAL POLICY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, I rise to underline the alarming rate of bankruptcies in Canada caused by the fiscal policies of this government which are creating chronic double-digit inflation, resulting in record high interest rates and a feeble Canadian dollar.

Comparing the first quarter of last year to the first quarter of the current year, consumer bankruptcies have increased 17 per cent, business bankruptcies 19 per cent, and what is most alarming, farm bankruptcies are up 31 per cent, not to mention any of the unreported businesses which are now closing their doors. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Cambridge (Mr. Speyer):

That the Minister of Finance change his fiscal policy and co-operate with the Bank of Canada in an effort to curb the inflation which is causing high interest rates in order to return sanity and stability to the money market.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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POLITICAL PARTIES

DISCUSSION OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS—CONSERVATIVE PARTY POSITION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jim Schroder (Guelph): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of pressing and urgent necessity. Whereas the Conservative party in the past has played a proud and honourable role in helping to strengthen Canada's position in the global community of nations, and whereas the present Conservative opposition has refused to contribute time thoughtfully to this important North-South issue, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sudbury (Mr. Frith):

That this House urge the opposition Conservatives to rise above partisan preoccupation when dealing with this issue.

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ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE ECONOMY

GOVERNMENT POLICY ON FIGHTING INFLATION

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition): Madam Speaker, my question is for the Prime Minister, who will know that after the most recent Meach Lake meetings his Minister