

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IMPACT OF CHANGE—SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Madam Speaker, in light of yesterday's release of the Report of the special federal Government Task Force on Micro-electronics and Employment with its farreaching recommendations on the implications for workers of advanced technology, and in light of the effect that advanced technology is having and will continue to have in areas like trade, jobs, industrial relations and economic development, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Regina East (Mr. de Jong)—and I appeal to all three parties to support this motion:

That this House establish a special House of Commons Committee on the social and economic impact of technological change in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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PETRO-CANADA

LEASING OF EUROPEAN OIL RIGS

Mr. Joe Reid (St. Catharines): Madam Speaker, every time that we buy a gallon of gasoline at a gasoline service station we are making a donation to Petro-Canada. It is our dollars that it uses to build or lease offshore rigs and vessels. Showing its usual insensitivity to the difficulties being faced by the Canadian shipbuilding industry and to Canada's staggering record unemployment, Petro-Canada recently announced that it will use more of our dollars to lease European oil rigs rather than do business with Canadians. I therefore move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Fundy-Royal (Mr. Corbett):

That the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources remind Petro-Canada of its own high priced ads and urge that company to take a chance on Canadians by doing business with its owners.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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THE ADMINISTRATION

DEMAND FOR RESIGNATION

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Quietly, subtly, inch by inch, the Right Hon. Prime Minister of Canada and his Liberal hierarchy are

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getting control of every segment of Canadian life: through NEP and Bill C-48, energy; through the CRTC, telecommunications; through the taxpayers money, the arts; through Canagrex, the food industry; through bills like Bill C-137, the workers; through definition of a letter, the mail; and on it goes. Therefore, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-Foothills (Mr. Thacker):

That this House urges every organization and all individuals in Canada who value their freedom and their liberties to rise up and demand the resignation of this dictatorial Government.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

CONDEMNATION OF VIOLATIONS BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES

Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West): Madam Speaker, I rise, pursuant to Standing Order 43, to speak on a matter of continuing concern. The abysmal record of the Soviet regime in respect of basic human rights, as per the United Nations Charter and the 1975 Helsinki Accords, continues unabated. The world demands and expects nations to respect the conventions of documents they have signed; deeds, not words, are the hallmark of international trust, justice and fair play.

Given the imprisonment or forced emigration of virtually all members of the Helsinki Watch Group in the Soviet Union, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Laurier (Mr. Berger) and the Hon. Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie):

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That this House condemn the continued abuse of human rights and violations of the Helsinki Final Act in the Soviet Union in contravention of recognized international obligation.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

An Hon. Member: Madam Speaker—

Madam Speaker: I cannot allow debate. Anyway, the motion has now been passed by the House and it is past 2.15 o'clock. Oral Questions.