

minister will know that there is an ice blockade on the Labrador coast at the present time preventing fishermen from fishing, yet their unemployment insurance ran out on May 15.

Mr. Crosbie: Happens every year.

Mr. Rompkey: It doesn't happen every year as the Minister for Trade says. That is inaccurate.

Some Hon. Members: C-21, C-21!

Mr. Masse: Talk to the other side.

Mr. Lewis: Walk down the hall.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member will put his question.

Mr. Rompkey: The level of concern is impressive, Mr. Speaker. Will the minister intercede—

Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre): With Allan MacEachen?

Mr. Rompkey: You're holding the purse strings.

• (1500)

Will the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans intercede with his colleague, the Minister of Employment and Immigration, to extend unemployment insurance along the Labrador coast. Or will he take responsibility within his own department, as he did last year, to take special measures, a special emergency response feature, for those fishermen who cannot fish, through no fault of their own, and who cannot collect unemployment insurance? Will he do that?

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, I think the hon. member knows that my colleague, the Minister of Fisheries and I have worked very closely for the last couple of years on solving some of these problems in the Atlantic fishery. We have come up with a very expensive and useful package to help the fishery throughout Atlantic Canada and that is something that the hon. member should be applauding.

If he wants to talk about the specifics of unemployment insurance, I would suggest that he talk to the people in the other place.

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Speaker: A short supplementary.

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FISHERIES

Hon. William Rompkey (Labrador): Mr. Speaker, let me ask the Minister of Fisheries to do something he can do.

Will he allocate a special capelin quota to the coast of Labrador, as has been requested by fishermen there? Will he do that, so that they do not have to depend on the other place or handouts of any kind, but can earn income on their own? Will he allocate a special capelin quota?

Hon. Bernard Valcourt (Minister of Fisheries and Oceans): Mr. Speaker, I guess he is right, he should not rely on the other place because they will never do anything for the fishermen of Atlantic Canada.

As for the request—

Mr. Rompkey: Just call the election.

Mr. Valcourt: In three years time you will get it and you will have fun.

[*Translation*]

You see, Madam Speaker, they ask questions but they don't want to hear the answer.

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CANADA PENSION PLAN

TABLING OF REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. Lise Bourgault (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Minister of National Health and Welfare and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 32(2), I wish to table, in both official languages, a report by the Canada Pension Plan Advisory Board entitled: *Reports of the Retirement Benefit Committee on the Level and Structure of CPP Retirement Benefits*.