

ment and resulted in deferment of trades training programs for offshore and onshore skilled jobs instead of fulfilling the promise made in the throne speech.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

MEASURES OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. Allan Lawrence (Durham-Northumberland): Madam Speaker, I am also rising under the provisions of Standing Order 43. The government said in the Speech from the Throne on April 14, 1980, that it would implement the recommendations of the Marin royal commission to formalize internal discipline in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provide for an external review of public complaints against members of the RCMP. As is the case with other promises, we have not seen legislation in this respect. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton North (Mr. Paproski):

That this House condemns the government for failing to fulfil this and other promises in the Speech from the Throne, especially with respect to internal discipline and public complaints, and thereby undermining the status of the RCMP and its bond of trust with the public.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE MINISTRY

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bob Rae (Broadview-Greenwood): Madam Speaker, the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) has written to a constituent of mine as follows:

As minister responsible for the riding of Broadview-Greenwood, I am pleased to send the attached cheque in the amount of \$15,568 on behalf of my colleague, the Hon. Jim Fleming, Minister of State for Multiculturalism—

Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That the House congratulates the Solicitor General on his new and onerous responsibilities as the minister responsible for the riding of Broadview-Greenwood and that the Prime Minister indicate who are the other ministers responsible for this or other ridings and in general for public expenditures in constituencies throughout Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Oral Questions

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

ENERGY SERVICES ASSOCIATION REPORT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, one year ago today Canadians were paying 25 cents a gallon less for gasoline. One year ago today well drilling starts were on the increase. Now, one year later, they are declining at the rate of 16 per cent, depriving Canadians in the drilling industry and support and supply service industries of jobs.

The Energy Services Association of Alberta has issued a documented report on the negative effect the government's energy policy is having not only on oil and gas exploration but also on downstream jobs and even on the food, textile and all service industries.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That members of the government read this report, which will be delivered to their offices today, and act immediately to redress the disastrous results the government's policies are having on the economy, creating disastrous effects for most Canadians.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

ECONOMICS OF OIL SANDS PROJECTS—SUBMISSION BY CANADIAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Madam Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. The National Energy Board has been hearing evidence on energy supply and demand in the last few months. It is fair to assume that the minister has instructed his officials to monitor these hearings. Is the minister, therefore, aware of the submission of the Canadian Petroleum Association in which it stated that the main reason for not proceeding with oil sands projects is simply that they are no longer economical under the National Energy Program? What is the minister going to do to get the projects going again?