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Please, our earth will soon be fit only for the garbage dump. Something has to be done. Lives are being lost because of that, so put your whole heart into it and please make a plea in favour of peace, agreement, dialogue and love.

You can do that, Mr. Prime Minister. You are not alone, there are a lot of people with you. Invite all world leaders to lend you a hand. Together you will build a better and more promising future for us. This is the nicest inheritance you can leave to us children, your children.

Thank you for your consideration.

[English]

FISHERIES

CANADA-FRANCE AGREEMENT—CALL FOR CANCELLATION

Hon. William Rompkey (Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador): Mr. Speaker, the Government of Canada has reached an all-time low and an all-time high. It has reached an all-time low in saying to the French that they can come in and rob our bank just so that it proves that it is in fact our bank. It has reached an all-time high because it has never stuck the knife higher in the back of Newfoundland than it did last week when it allowed a foreign country to take the mother lode of a resource which is so important not simply to our main industry but indeed to the life of the people themselves. It strikes a devastating blow at Newfoundland.

Everybody is agreed—the Premier, the fishermen, the Opposition, and the Minister of Transport (Mr. Crosbie)that this deal is pernicious and that it should be cancelled. I call upon the Government to do cancel it.

WILDLIFE

SPECIAL TAX INITIATIVE URGED TO ENHANCE RESOURCES

Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa—Carleton): Mr. Speaker, you, Sir, understand and are concerned about the importance of wildlife to Canadians. I have here a plain brown envelope with a note inside to all Ministers which reads:

Dear Minister,

Wildlife related activity in Canada employs about 200,000 Canadians and generates billions of dollars of business activity. It is a renewable resource that needs more money and better management.

Sincerely yours,

Dozens of wildlife clubs from all over Canada, provincial and national associations have written to me endorsing a special tax initiative to enhance this renewable resource.

[Translation]

The directors of the board of the Quebec Wildlife FeDeration met in Montreal last January 10 and "unanimously agreed to support your project".

[English]

The Government must now accept this idea in principle, react positively to a back-bench initiative, and redeem itself in the eyes of millions of conservation minded Canadians.

When it does, we look forward to co-ordinating national input into the mechanics of its implementation in order to sustain our valuable wildlife resources forever

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HEALTH AIDS DISEASE—NEED FOR EDUCATION

Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, AIDS is fast becoming the most serious health problem that Canada and other countries have faced this century. Canadians, through their federal and provincial Governments, need a real commitment to AIDS research and full public education, including classroom education on AIDS. It will only be through both research and preventive education that we will overcome this peril. Ignorance will never be a prevention or a cure.

The federal Government should take note of the increased commitment by other Governments, notably Great Britain's, to safe sex education and AIDS research. I am relieved that the Premier of British Columbia has at last decided to support classroom education on this and other sex and health issues, although I will not be cheering too loudly until I see if B.C.'s new sex education program is to be comprehensive and, like Ontario's, obligatory.

[Translation]

ENERGY

GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE

Mrs. Lise Bourgault (Argenteuil-Papineau): Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Marcel Masse, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, and his provincial counterparts, have demonstrated once more to Canadians that it pays to sit down together and find solutions to the serious energy problems Canada has been facing since the oil market collapsed.

Mr. Speaker, the previous Liberal Prime Minister had insulted his own Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources at the time by secretly signing a national energy agreement without even informing him, thereby contributing to the economic slump in both Western and Eastern Canada.

Mr. Speaker, this Conservative Government respects the provinces' jurisdictions in the area of natural resources, as