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of the Clark government. The motion stated that the Progressive Conservative government was doing nothing about high interest rates, while the NDP-Liberal coalition in fact was participating in an all-party committee called to look into a solution to the interest rate problem. On December 11, 1980, the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood and the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) introduced substantially the same motion. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen):

That this House unreservedly condemns the NDP for deliberately misleading the Canadian public into believing nothing was being done by the Clark government regarding high interest rates when in fact they were participating in this all-party committee, and condemn in particular the two socialist hypocrites who introduced the two mischievous motions.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Gamble (York North): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. When the Trudeau administration resumed office in March the Canadian dollar was trading at 87.2 cents in terms of the U.S. dollar, but is now trading at 83.15 cents, devalued by 4.05 cents, causing an increase in the cost of living of 1.6 per cent as the result of higher costs of imports, particularly of food. Considering that in March the Bank of Canada rate was 14 per cent and is now 16.14 per cent, an increase of 2 per cent, with the prime bank rate now 17 per cent and small businesses and others paying interest rates of up to 20 per cent, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Assiniboine (Mr. McKenzie):

That this House request the Trudeau administration to resign, since if they serve their full term in office and the above rates continue at the pace which has been described, the Canadian dollar is likely by then to be worth 16 cents and the bank rate to have gone up to 83 per cent.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

NATIONAL PARKS

YOHO—PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE FROM STARVATION—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Sid Parker (Kootenay East-Revelstoke): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to propose a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. Due to the heavy snowfall in southeastern British Columbia, including Yoho National Park, which has caused a serious grazing problem for elk and other wildlife to the extent that many of them will starve if this situation is not corrected, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kootenay West (Mr. Kristiansen):

That the federal Ministry of the Environment immediately meet with provincial officials to take steps to protect these animals before they die from exhaustion and starvation.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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NATIONAL REVENUE

MEASURES TO REFINANCE PUBLIC DEBT—MOTION UNDER
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Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic): Madam Speaker, I also rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity with respect to interest rates. In view of the Liberals' disastrous high interest rate policy which will result in the cashing in of billions of dollars worth of Canada Savings Bonds and other government obligations, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That the Minister of Finance be required to make a statement on motions explaining what increases in taxation he plans in order to refinance his government's horrendous public debt.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CALL FOR CREATION OF FULL SCALE MINISTRY—MOTION
UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, I too rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Whereas job security, job creation and the future of the youth of our country are so heavily dependent upon our efforts in research and development, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Scarborough East (Mr. Gilchrist):