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ENERGY CONSERVATION

REQUEST THAT MINISTER DEMONSTRATE INITIATIVE WITH RESPECT TO CONSERVATION MEASURES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Mark Rose (Mission-Port Moody): Madam Speaker, I rise on this historic day under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

We know from the Prime Minister's (Mr. Trudeau) speech in Nairobi last summer that our government is prepared to back conservation, solar and other alternatives for Africans. Yet in Canada in three years only \$13 million of the \$125 million five-year Solar Heating Program, called PUSH, has been spent. This year the National Research Council diverted \$750,000 from solar research.

Last May 15 a brilliant Parliamentary Task Force Report called "Energy Alternatives" was tabled, with 65 conservation and alternative energy recommendations. I move, therefore, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie):

That since six months have now elapsed without any government reaction to the report, this House urge the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to abandon his almost total preoccupation with the supply side of the petroleum question and show some initiative in reducing demand by conservation measures and greater support for alternative energy options.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

MURDER OF POLICEMAN IN LONGUEUIL, P.Q.—EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES TO BEREAVED FAMILY—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jacques Olivier (Longueuil): Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I ask the unanimous consent of this House to introduce a motion of urgent and pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the day before yesterday in Longueuil, a young policeman of twenty-six, Constable Michel Vincent, was savagely murdered, that he lost his life while protecting the interests and the rights of citizens against any type of aggression, and that another policeman was seriously wounded at the same time, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Joliette (Mr. La Salle):

That this House transmit a message of sympathy to the family of Michel Vincent who died tragically on Thursday, November 3, 1981, while protecting our rights and freedoms.

Madam Speaker: This motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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Oral Questions

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the text of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR SUBMARINE'S VIOLATION OF SWEDEN'S TERRITORIAL WATERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West): Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent necessity. After noting the concern expressed by the hon. member for New Westminster-Coquitlam (Miss Jewett) in question period on Monday over the visit of Allied American Naval ships to Vancouver Harbour, and in view of the Prime Minister of Sweden's revelation that the offending Soviet submarine was armed with nuclear warheads, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe-North (Mr. Lewis):

That this House express to the Soviet ambassador its grave concern and dismay over the violation of a neutral nation's territorial waters.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

SUPPLY AND SERVICES

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Supply and Services who, on May 5, 1981, in a speech to the Association of Canadian Advertisers in Toronto, conceded that the federal government this year would be spending over \$50 million on federal government advertising. In view of the fact that the minister made the statement before a number of publiclyfinanced, self-serving advertising campaigns were launched by the government, what is his current estimate of how much money in total will be spent by the federal government on advertising this year?

• (1415)

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Minister of Supply and Services): Madam Speaker, I would have to look at the present estimates. I do not