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EFFECT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS ON
LIBRARIES

Mr. Bill Attewell (Don Valley East): Mr. Speaker, on Monday, February 23, I am meeting with Morris Zbar, Chairman of the North York Public Library Board, and other members of the executive. They have expressed concern about the probable implications for libraries of some proposed amendments to the Copyright Act which, incidentally, has not been revised in over 50 years.

They request that the right to importation clause be retained. They want clarification of the role of public photocopiers in libraries. They also want the proposed exhibition right deleted. They support the Canadian Library Association's suggestion that all libraries be considered institutions entitled to claim educational exemptions. Lastly, they consider it essential to have library associations consulted and given further information before the final decisions are made.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

POLLUTION OF WINDERMERE BASIN IN HAMILTON HARBOUR

Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East): Mr. Speaker, once again we see the Conservative Government has completely forgotten the City of Hamilton in its Budget. Not a penny has been set aside for the environment there at a time when the Windermere Basin has been described by the International Joint Commission as one of the most polluted bodies of water in North America. Unfortunately it ranks up there with the St. Clair blob and the Niagara River, and seagulls are dying in the Windermere Basin because of PCBs which the federal Government refuses to help clean up.

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We are asking for only \$1.25 million from the federal Government. The provincial Liberal Government made its commitment last September. The City of Hamilton made its commitment last year. The regional municipality made its commitment last year. We are asking for \$1.25 million to save the seagulls, the people of Hamilton, and the drinking water of nine million people around Lake Ontario. It is a critical situation. I call upon the Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan), the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney), and the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson) to take care of Hamilton's environment in this Budget.

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THE BUDGET

EDITORIAL IN *THE GLOBE AND MAIL*

Mr. Gabriel Fontaine (Lévis): Mr. Speaker, as I said before in the House, every morning, the Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the NDP are waiting to read the first edition of the *Globe and Mail* before they put questions to the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) and his Cabinet. However, I always knew the editorial page was too serious for their kind of reading.

Today, I challenge the Leader of the Opposition and his NDP colleague, if he understands what it is all about, to comment on every single line of the editorial appearing in the *Globe and Mail* this morning on February 20, 1987. It says that our Government, notwithstanding international constraints has managed to adjust as best it could in the circumstances. It has managed to control spending, protect the neediest, and involve Canadian owners of small- and medium-sized businesses in the development of this country.

Mr. Speaker, it is really too bad that the Leaders of the two opposition Parties have nothing positive to say about this Budget. They are not fulfilling their opposition role. With the in power-hungry teams, they have become back-alley demagogues, Mr. Speaker.

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NATIONAL PARKS

PROPOSED SOUTH MORESBY NATIONAL PARK—INCLUSION OF
LYELL ISLAND

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, the Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan) speaks for Canada on matters relating to national parks. He has made it clear that the Conservative Party and the Government support the total inclusion of Lyell Island in the proposed South Moresby National Park.

Conservative MPs from B.C. are, unfortunately, being two-faced about this issue. With some groups they claim to be fighting to include Lyell Island in the national park, and with other groups they claim to support the complete logging of the area. This kind of hypocrisy makes a lot of Canadians feel sick because it is fundamentally dishonest and sleazy. No cabinet Minister is on record in this House supporting further logging on Lyell Island. If they are, let them say so today.

B.C. is poised to allow the clear-cut logging of Windy Bay and much of Lyell Island. Yesterday Canada made clear that Lyell must be part of the park or there will be no park. The Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) must now show support for his Cabinet and pay B.C. for Lyell Island, because that is all that is holding it up. Mr. Speaker, I know you agree.