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fore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That the government examine rates of 21 per cent and 85 per cent and that the Minister of Finance examine this practice of the banks of Canada to ensure that they are not charging Canadians rates which could only be described as usurious.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ENERGY

PRICE OF GASOLINE ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom McMillan (Hillsborough): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. On the eve of his election campaign visit to Prince Edward Island in February, 1980, the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) said that the price of gasoline under a Liberal government would not rise more than 14 cents. Since then his government has allowed gasoline prices on Prince Edward Island and elsewhere in Canada to increase by more than 40 cents. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Malpeque (Mr. Gass):

That this House censure the Prime Minister for being the only federal party leader not to visit Prince Edward Island during the federal by-election in Cardigan and, further, that the Prime Minister make a statement on motions indicating whether his refusal to come to Cardigan was because he could not face the wrath of the people of Cardigan in light of his broken promise to keep gasoline prices down.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous agreement for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Given that consumer prices have risen unmercifully since 1976 to the point where the inflation rate is spiralling out of sight, and given that it has been several years since the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) boasted he had wrestled inflation to the ground, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Lewis):

That this House urge the Commissioners of Internal Economy to budget for the services of a professional wrestling coach, someone like the member for St. John's West, for instance, who can show the Prime Minister the real way to wrestle inflation to the ground.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

EL SALVADOR—MASSACRE OF REFUGEES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of most urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the brutal massacre of 1,500 Salvadoran refugees in a cavern near the Honduran border, a massacre initiated and carried out by the Salvadoran army with the aid of the Honduran military, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands (Mr. Manly):

That this House unanimously condemns this wanton massacre of 1,500 innocent people and urges the government to protest this outrage in the strongest possible terms to the Salvadoran and Honduran governments.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE

TRIBUTE TO LIFE-SAVING EFFORT BY AIRCRAFT CREW—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Hamilton West): Madam Speaker, I rise to repeat a motion under Standing Order 43 at the request of the hon. member for St. John's East (Mr. McGrath), to draw attention to the heroic efforts of the search and rescue arm of the armed forces. I move, seconded by the hon. member for St. John's East:

That this House recognize the daring search and rescue effort by the crew of a Greenwood, Nova Scotia based Aurora aircraft, who, under adverse flying conditions, 300 foot ceiling and a one and a half mile visibility, on their own initiative during a two hour search on Monday played a key role in saving the lives of four people on a raft adrift on the North Atlantic.

Madam Speaker: Motions under Standing Order 43 are not meant to be repeated in the House once they have been dealt with. This is a congratulatory motion. I am sure that the House would want to express its sentiments by applauding.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!