

will the Government of Canada put forward in terms of how it sees the situation of overfishing and the overlap that will exist if this policy is pursued?

Finally, will the Minister advise what measures Canada will put forward on the basis of retaliation? We have talked about the closure of ports. Does the Minister have any other suggestions to make to our colleagues in the European nations with respect to possible Canadian retaliation?

● (1500)

Hon. Thomas Siddon (Minister of Fisheries and Oceans): The Hon. Member, as a former Minister, knows that, whatever measures we contemplate putting forward, we do not put them forward in the House of Commons until such time as the deliberations have been completed.

At this stage I am not prepared to speculate as to what additional measures may be taken. I can tell the Hon. Member that the provincial Ministers from Atlantic Canada, together with their federal counterparts, now consider that we will probably have to raise this matter to the diplomatic level in a major way, which is a course of action that I am contemplating at the present time.

Mr. Speaker: I must advise Hon. Members that the time for Question Period has expired.

Privilege—Mr. Thacker

PRIVILEGE

TRAFFIC JAM ON PARLIAMENTARY PRECINCTS

Mr. Speaker: I wish to put the following motion before all Members, by unanimous consent. Mr. Thacker, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, moves:

That the question of transporting Members of Parliament to and from the buildings within the precincts of Parliament be referred to the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges and Procedure.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the Day.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, under the rules of the House, it is not possible to proceed with further business at this time, without consent.

Mr. Speaker: There being no business before the House, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 3.01 p.m.
