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PRIME MINISTER

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WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 1979

Notice of Motion: Mr. James Callaghan
Mr. Foot
Mr. Hattersley
Mr. Orme
Mr. Booth
Mr. Kinnoek

*Amendment -
Please*

The Government's Damaging Expenditure Cuts

"That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for its savage cuts in funds for the sick, the aged, the disabled, the young, the homeless, the badly housed and other dependents upon the support of the community; it further condemns the Government's assault on the caring society which is compounded by its failure to assist local authorities in dealing with inflation and their obligations under pay awards, and deplores Her Majesty's Government's reduction of the Rate Support Grant which will lead to substantial rate increases and reductions in essential services, and further calls on Her Majesty's Government to restore the drastic cuts they made in the National Health Service."