

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Notwithstanding the fact that it is the established custom of this House to permit a reply of appropriate duration to a statement on motions, if the hon. member at this point is proposing to develop ten brief points, I hope, on behalf of members of the House, that they will be extremely brief.

**Mr. Broadbent:** Mr. Speaker, I would very much welcome your cutting me off after I have used the same amount of time as the Prime Minister.

**Some hon. Members:** Shame.

**Mr. Broadbent:** I would suggest, with respect, Mr. Speaker, that I can make ten points in the time that he took to make none. It is a measure of the lack of equality in this country that the following ten points can still be called for at this time:

First, laws are required prohibiting discrimination because of sex or marital status in the recruitment, classification, promotion, dismissal and advertising of jobs in Canada. They do not exist.

Second, we need child-care centres for children of all ages which are free, community controlled and available on a 24-hour a day basis.

Third, tough laws, strictly enforced, are needed to provide equal pay for work of equal value and to provide incentives to achieve this objective.

Fourth, changes in labour laws are required to provide collective bargaining rights and fringe benefits for domestic and part-time workers. Women in our society find themselves, much more than men, in the category of part-time workers.

Fifth, we need amendments to pension laws to give all women, including those who work at home, the same rights to join and to draw benefits as are enjoyed by men.

Sixth, we need effective guarantees that male and female students are equally entitled to enroll—and I mean effectively equally entitled—in any course of their choosing so that vocations in our society will be equally available to both sexes.

Seventh, we need the elimination, particularly at the elementary school level, of sex stereotyping in text-books. All of us know the kind of examples which could be cited that prevail in our textbooks.

Eighth, we need action taken against advertising which exploits sex and demeans the role and place of women in society.

Ninth, amendments are needed to take abortion out of the Criminal Code so that women are free to act in accordance with their consciences and on the advice of a qualified medical expert.

Tenth, we need the establishment of sex education and birth control centres adequately equipped to advise on family planning, birth control methods, abortion, pre-natal and post-natal care, and ways and means of caring for and supporting a child in the case of an unplanned pregnancy.

Mr. Speaker, those are my ten brief points. Much more could be added but I will conclude with what I said at the

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outset: the time for conferences has passed and the time for action is upon us.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and I are happy to join the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) and the Leaders of the Official Opposition and of the New Democratic Party in wishing International Women's Year all the success anticipated by this organization.

As the Prime Minister said a moment ago, we are happy to have with us, in this Parliament, women who represent the voters from their respective constituencies.

I believe that the presence of women enhances the quality of the Canadian Parliament. We feel, and I am convinced, that women must fully play their role in our society, whether in the parliamentary, family or business fields and that they are entitled to respect. Mr. Speaker, I also say that women must never be slaves in any society or organization. In some parts of the world, women are on an equal footing with men. For instance, when I was in Russia, I saw women coming out of coal mines. I would not be happy to see a woman working at the Noranda's mine in my own riding, but rather a woman well respected in her own situation. I do not know how the leaders of other parties have organized the political activity of their offices, but in the Social Credit Party leader's office the executive is a woman and she carries out a very important job. All members are in a position to note the efficiency of their office secretary and also to treat equally their male and female employees.

Mr. Speaker, a moment ago the Prime Minister was right to offer his best wishes for International Women's Year, and so do my colleagues and I, not in order that women be better than men, but that they be treated equally throughout Canada.

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### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SUGGESTED COMMITTEE STUDY OF DONATION OF SWIMMING POOL TO PRIME MINISTER—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I ask leave of the House to present a motion under Standing Order 43. The matter is one which came to light a few days after the House rose on December 20 and I feel quite seriously that there is urgency for the matter to be looked into without further delay. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That there be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections the subject matter of the building of a swimming pool at the residence of the Prime Minister of Canada, so that the said committee can ascertain the names of the donors, the amount contributed by each donor, any tax deductibility to be enjoyed by each donor, and the extent to which any conflict of interest guidelines are violated, and that the said committee report its findings within thirty days.