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I ask the Government to stand up to the United States negotiators and to expose the hidden, indirect subsidies that are available to their farmers through feed companies, grain elevators, fertilizer companies, et cetera.

For example, a dairy farmer in St. Clair County, Michigan with 44 cows will receive approximately \$10,000 worth of subsidies in the form of feed. A wheat farmer with 40 acres of wheat will receive three tonnes of ammonium-nitrate fertilizer, all paid for by the United States Treasury.

This is not a level playing field but a massive erosion of the most sophisticated marketing system of any country in the world. We lost our two-price wheat system. The Government took oats from under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board. We are losing our wine industry, and now dairy and poultry are being challenged through GATT.

I call on the Government to promote and to strengthen the Canadian farmers who supply our Canadian consumers with a continuing supply of high quality food.

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[Translation]

### LA FRANCOPHONIE GAMES

**Mr. Guy St-Julien (Abitibi):** Mr. Speaker, a delegation from Canada will be in Morocco July 8 to 22 for the first Francophone Games. The delegation will be in three distinct parts: Canada, Canada—Québec and Canada—New Brunswick. This formula recognizes Canada's traditional participation as a single entity in the French-speaking world and international games, as well as the presence and special recognized contribution of Québec and New Brunswick in the Francophone community and its institutions.

Mr. Speaker, I repeat the words of Québec's International Affairs Minister, Paul Gobeil, who says he is satisfied with the agreement because it allows Québec to keep its place in the French-speaking world and it shows other nations that we are a united country where Québec, a Canadian province, has a place within the Canadian federation.

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### FISHERIES

#### LANDING AND INSPECTION REGULATIONS—ALLEGED LOSS OF JOBS IN B.C.

**Mr. David D. Stupich (Nanaimo—Cowichan):** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the federal New Democrat caucus I move for the removal of the Minister of Fisheries (Mr. Siddon) from Cabinet for failing to bring forward regulations which would have saved the B.C. fishing industry.

The landing and inspection regulations which were brought forward by the Minister will lead to the wholesale exportation of the herring and salmon industry worth \$750 million, and will cost us thousands of jobs in B.C.

In the absence of Canadian grading and gutting rights, foreign buyers will intercept B.C. salmon and herring when they are landed. Canada's sovereign rights have been trampled and British Columbians will be the losers.

We point to the fatal flaw in Chapter 12 of the Free Trade Agreement wherein Article 1203 gives protection to the fishing regulations of Quebec, P.E.I., Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and New Brunswick—but not to B.C.

The new Conservative regulations will see foreign buyers snapping up B.C. fish prior to proper grading and processing. While B.C. presently leads world markets in price and quality, the new regulations open the door to low-quality grading and processing outside the B.C. industry.

Up to 7,500 jobs are at risk. Entire coastal communities are placed at economic risk. An entire industry could collapse from the piranha-like activity of foreign buyers—

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member's time has expired.

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### HOUSING

#### OPENING OF NON-PROFIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN ST. ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK

**Mr. Greg Thompson (Carleton—Charlotte):** Mr. Speaker, it was indeed an honour and privilege for me to participate recently in the opening of Quinn House in St. Andrews, New Brunswick on Saturday, April 22.