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such boards to the stabilization of farm incomes in Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Broadview-Greenwood (Mr. Rae):

That this House supports the right of farmers to a fair return for their products and ratifies the concept of farm marketing boards as the means whereby farmers can gain such a return where currently denied because of insufficient bargaining power in many commodities in Canada.

Madam Speaker: Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

CAPITAL GAINS TAX—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Bill Yurko (Edmonton East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of importance. In view of the fact that high levels of inflation are becoming institutionalized within the Canadian economy through mechanisms such as COLA clauses and indexed pensions, and in view of the fact that those who are subject to the capital gains tax do not have the benefit of having their initial investment appreciate on the basis of the inflation rate, which leaves them with a much greater paper profit than corresponds to their actual gain, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Capilano (Mr. Huntington):

That the Minister of Finance consider changes to the capital gains tax which would index the initial investment of a capital gain to the inflation rate so that the government's cut would be a fair, equitable and more accurate means of taxing real gains rather than paper profits, and that such needed changes be included in the Minister of Finance's next budget.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

POLICE OCCUPATION OF RESTIGOUCHE RESERVE IN QUEBEC—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Yesterday a small army of federal and provincial officials occupied the Restigouche Indian Reserve in Quebec for four hours, thereby bringing relations with the native people to a new low point. In light of this excessive and inappropriate response to a fishing dispute, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Erie (Mr. Fretz):

That the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, as well as the Solicitor General, immediately launch an investigation into the Gestapo-like tactics which were shamefully employed at the Restigouche reserve yesterday.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

COURTS' TREATMENT OF LABOUR LEADERS—MOTION UNDER
S.O. 43

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Considering that all people should be treated equally in the eyes of the law, and in view of a recent decision by one Crown prosecutor to recommend a conditional discharge for three officers of K-Mart Canada Limited guilty of conspiring to thwart a union's organizing efforts, while courts have recently given jail sentences for labour leaders such as Jean-Claude Parrot of CUPW, Sean O'Flynn of the Ontario Public Service Union, and Grace Hartman of CUPE, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House express its opposition to a double standard in the punishment for labour/management offences and urges the courts to treat labour leaders in the same light as management.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

HERD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—LATE APPLICATIONS—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, I rise to move a motion under Standing Order 43. Whereas the government extended the boundaries of the western region designated for herd maintenance by adding special designated areas equally damaged by last summer's drought, and whereas many producers in northeastern Alberta who were originally ineligible for assistance under this program were suddenly included but upon submitting their applications for assistance were informed that their applications could not be accepted because they had missed the deadline for application previously set, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Cooper):

That the government end its discrimination against those producers who filed their applications after the official deadline because their regions were added at