

*Point of Order*

If the hon. member has not seen a copy of the video on gender bias that the Canadian Judicial Centre has put out, I would be happy to provide her with one. She indicates that she has seen it. I think those are the kinds of things that we can do through the Department of Justice.

There is a federal-provincial task force on women and the law that wants to look more deeply into questions of this substantive law as it affects women. The hon. member will know that the question of sexual assault is a serious one. It is a reflection of attitudes and a reflection of law enforcement. We are determined to try and attack the attitudes that lead to this social blight.

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## PRESENCE IN GALLERY

**Mr. Speaker:** I wish to draw the attention of hon. members to the presence in the gallery of His Excellency Nicéphore Soglo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bénin.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

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## POINT OF ORDER

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

**Mr. Ross Belsher (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, I beg your indulgence for us to be reminded today of the 25th anniversary of an election that took place in 1965. At present, there are four members of that class of '65 who are still members of this House.

They are the member for Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke, the member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, the member for Victoria—Haliburton, and the member for Annapolis Valley—Hants.

Mr. Speaker, these gentlemen have served their constituencies well. I know everyone wants to join me in wishing them the very warmest congratulations on achieving their 25th anniversary.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, the Official Opposition is very happy to join in congratulating those four members of Parliament.

We all recognize their outstanding contributions to Canada and to the people they represent. We think strongly that they are good examples of public commitment, and we encourage them to continue—maybe not 25 years—but somewhat into the next century.

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops):** Mr. Speaker, I too want to associate my party with the comments made by the two previous speakers, and to say that in their own special way they are great Canadians.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## MEMORIAL TO FATHER SEAN O'SULLIVAN

**Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to propose a motion.

There have been discussions with the opposition parties. I think that you will find that there is unanimous consent to put the motion and to adopt it.

I do so on behalf of the Prime Minister. I know that this motion has the support of the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the New Democratic Party.

In their absence, I understand that the member for Hamilton Mountain and the member for Brant will be prepared to second the motion that I propose. It speaks for itself.

The motion reads as follows:

That, in recognizing that the late Sean O'Sullivan was a member of this House of Commons, left political life to continue his service to Canadians as a priest, devoted much of his time as a priest being a friend to and caring for members on both sides of this House, and was taken from us by the ravages of cancer at the age of 37, with his life and faith serving as an ideal and an example for all Canadians, this House hereby sets aside the sitting room at the Wellington Street entrance to the East Block as a meditation room open to all people of all faiths, and we hereby declare our hope that this room, dedicated to the memory and ideals of Father Sean O'Sullivan, and those like him, will serve to remind all members of Parliament and all Canadians to reach out to one another in a spirit of friendship and caring.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is there agreement?