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the economic development of the country, I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That this House recommend to the Minister of Transport to order the construction of ships which would provide employment to skilled workers in that field and enable Canada to take advantage of its navigable waters as well as the sea.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

FINANCE

CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON FAMILY FARMS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of importance arising from contradictory statements made by the Minister of Finance, the Minister of National Revenue and the Minister of Transport related to the deferral of capital gains tax on rollover of family farms. The statement made by the Minister of Transport added to the confusion when he said in the House on June 6 that Bill C-56 is complete in this regard, though in fact it is not. I would therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Moose Jaw (Mr. Neil):

That the Minister of Finance withdraw Bill C-56 for appropriate amendment as he promised in committee on April 25.

Mr. Speaker: The unanimous consent of the House is required before such a motion can be put. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' WEEK

RECOGNITION BY IMPROVING PENSIONS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas), I move:

That this House notes that in many parts of Canada this is Senior Citizens' Week and expresses its appreciation of the contribution our senior citizens continue to make to the life of the nation and calls on the government to express that appreciation more substantially by taking steps to raise the basic amount of

[Mr. Lambert (Bellechasse).]

the old age pension, to make the pension available to persons between 60 and 65 who are out of the labour market and, in particular, to improve the position of those of our older people who suffer most, namely, single, widowed and other unattached women, it being the view of this House that these steps be taken without delay, preferably in the present session of parliament.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the introduction of such a motion for debate?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL UNITY

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH INEQUALITIES SUFFERED BY FRANCOPHONES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. René Matte (Champlain): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I seek the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that it is important to recognize the grievances reiterated a thousand times by the Federation of Francophones outside Quebec, that the federation has clearly indicated what the situation is in its now famous report entitled "Lord Durham's Heirs", that a study was published recently comparing the situation which is made to the English-speaking minority inside Quebec to the situations which are made to the French-speaking minorities outside Quebec, and that this subject deserves the full attention of the House, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Caouette):

That an interdepartmental committee be set up to meet the main officials of the Federation of Francophones outside Quebec for the purpose of discussing the study entitled "*Deux poids, deux mesures*" and proposing solutions to correct these unfair and regressive inequalities.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.