

*Ship Subsidy*

That the Solicitor General advise the House of circumstances surrounding the RCMP career of Leslie James Bennett, formerly head of "E" Branch, "I" Directorate, Security and Intelligence, specifically why this man was pensioned early on condition he forthwith leave the country, whether or not he threatened to reveal contents of the Featherbed and Tachereau files in order to escape, and finally whether the Prime Minister gave an order that the Tachereau files remain indefinitely in the custody of Major Lemieux of the Privy Council office when they were about to become public information and were seized by the PCO-PMO instead.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**BILINGUALISM**

EDUCATION IN QUEBEC—REQUEST FOR DECLARATION  
UPHOLDING RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the resolution of the Quebec Liberal party this weekend stating that access to English schools in Quebec should be restricted to Anglophones and in view of the fact that Mr. Michel Robert, chairman of the policy committee is reported to have said that it would not be realistic for Liberals to go back to free choice and that the motion reconciles the division between those in the party who want freedom of choice and those who want to limit enrolment in English schools, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Grey-Simcoe (Mr. Mitges):

That this House calls on the Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations to make a statement on motions at his earliest convenience guaranteeing to all new Canadians and immigrants that their rights under the constitution and the Bill of Rights will be upheld in all cases by the federal government.

**Mr. Speaker:** The presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**FISHERIES**

REFUSAL OF MINISTER TO PAY SUBSIDY ON TRAWLER "CAPE  
SAMBRO" BUILT AT MARYSTOWN, NEWFOUNDLAND—MOTION  
UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact the government of Newfoundland was encouraged by assurances from the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Jamieson) that federal subsidies totalling 35 per cent of the cost of the vessel *Cape Sambro* would be paid if that stern trawler was built at Marystown shipyard in the minister's district on spec

[Mr. Cossitt.]

in order to ensure continued employment at the yard and in view of the fact that the trawler was built at a cost of \$4¼ million, but the Minister of Fisheries (Mr. LeBlanc) refuses to pay the normal 22 per cent subsidy on the fishing vessels amounting to \$935,000, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander):

That the House direct the Minister of Fisheries to pay the 22 per cent subsidy, approximately \$935,000, to the Newfoundland government with reference to the building of the stern trawler *Cape Sambro* in accordance with the statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs that there is a moral obligation to take such action.

**Mr. Speaker:** The presentation of such a motion for debate at this time requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF MEXICAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN  
RELATIONS, MR. SANTIAGO ROEL GARCIA

**Mr. Speaker:** Before beginning the question period, I know hon. members will want to join with me in welcoming into our galleries a most distinguished visitor in the person of the Secretary of Foreign Relations of the United States of Mexico, Mr. Santiago Roel Garcia.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

[English]

**ENERGY**

URANIUM—REASON GOVERNMENT ACQUIESCED IN CARTEL  
ARRANGEMENT

**Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. In promoting the uranium cartel, the government has represented that cartel activities would not apply to the consumer markets of Canada, yet we now have clear evidence that this was not true. For example, the Gulf Minerals contract of 1974 with Ontario Hydro was described by Gulf to be in line with other cartel arrangements, and as such would yield a 50 per cent profit to Gulf on a \$98 million contract. Will the minister indicate why his government acquiesced in this activity bearing in mind Gulf represents that their Ontario Hydro contract not only met cartel requirements but had "protection from government action".

**Hon. Alastair Gillespie (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Mr. Speaker, the real question in my mind is whether the hon. member is serving Canadian interests or