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environment and to pay tribute to those who have enhanced it. Accordingly I move, seconded by the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro):

That this House reaffirms its commitment to the preservation and enhancement of Canada's environment and recognizes, in particular, the excellent work performed by Canada's non-government environmental organizations.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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RELIGIOUS CULTS

CALL FOR INQUIRY INTO INSTITUTE OF APPLIED METAPHYSICS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds-Grenville): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgency concerning a Tweed, Ontario, religious cult known as "I Am", the "Institute of Applied Metaphysics", an acknowledged mind-bending cult promoting parental hatred and operated by Dr. Winnifred Barton who, among other things, has claimed to have visited the lost continent of Atlantis. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Peterborough (Mr. Domm):

That this House requests an immediate and full inquiry into the fact that the religious cult known as "I Am", through a subsidiary known as "Pro-Painters", has completed approximately \$75,000 worth of government work for Canadian Armed Forces, Ottawa, and is about to decorate the Langevin block, occupied by the Prime Minister and the Privy Council, such work having been obtained by subcontract, at least in part, from Burnley Contractors; and finally, that the government is hereby called upon to justify allowing such access to defence establishments and to a high security area such as the Langevin block, especially when such cults have shown in the past an insatiable appetite to gain access to secret government files.

Madam Speaker: This motion, for its presentation, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INCOME TAX ACT

CALL FOR AMENDMENT RESPECTING UNMARRIED COUPLES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that existing tax laws discriminate against unmarried couples by excluding them from the dependency tax deduction and discriminates against single fathers by excluding them from deducting child care expenses, and considering that the Human Rights Act has

no power to prevail over the Income Tax Act, as a single parent I move, seconded by the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Fulton):

That this House instructs the Minister of National Revenue to introduce legislation that would amend the tax law to grant unmarried couples the same tax benefits as legally married persons.

Madam Speaker: For presentation, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TERRORISM

CONDEMNATION OF ATTACKS ON JEWISH COMMUNITY IN FRANCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Roland de Corneille (Eglinton-Lawrence): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. I believe, Madam Speaker, that we are all aware of the grave danger of the growth of terrorism and of our becoming callous to these concerns. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Burlington (Mr. Kempling):

That this House condemns any and all acts of terrorism anywhere in the world, and especially at this time the several recent and outrageous terrorist attacks on Jews in France; that this House conveys its deep sympathy to these innocent victims and to their relatives, and expresses support for the French government in its determination to protect French Jews and urges that all security forces immediately co-operate internationally in an all-out effort to protect Jews from any further suffering and insult at the hands of national socialists and other extremist groups.

Madam Speaker: Presentation of this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

CALL FOR APOLOGY FROM MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that yesterday the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Gray), in this House, confirmed suspicions that his interest in the problems of the auto industry extends only to those of the Chrysler plant in his own riding of Windsor West, and in view of the fact that it appears from his actions that the government loan to Chrysler was made to preserve the hon. minister's constituency but has not aided the 600 workers to be laid off, on behalf of the auto workers at American Motors in Brampton, General Motors in Oshawa, Ford in Oakville and St. Thomas and others throughout the