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of urgent and vital necessity for both Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Considering that according to what the Prime Minister himself said in the House of Commons on April 19 last, caisses populaires and credit unions will fall under the future bank legislation; considering that in Quebec particularly, but elsewhere as well, both institutions are based on the savings of people and are the centre of local economies; considering that in all logic and justice no amendment to the present status of these institutions should be made without previously seeking consent from the provinces, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brome-Missisquoi (Mr. Grafftey):

That the House unanimously urge the Minister of Finance to make public before the next election campaign the essence of the provisions of the future legislation and to consult his provincial counterparts on any proposed change of jurisdiction in this area.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of 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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TRANSPORT

VIA RAIL—RATES TO MOVE CARS AND TRUCKS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Cecil Smith (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. VIA Rail has announced that excursion rates to Churchill will be the same as last year. At the same time, rates to move cars and half-ton trucks out of communities that are isolated and have no highway access have been increased. Therefore, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That VIA Rail be instructed to also leave the rates for moving passenger cars and trucks at the same rate as last year.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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FINANCE

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO ACT RESPECTING CAPITAL GAINS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgency under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the statement the Minister of Finance made in this

[Mr. La Salle.]

House on December 6, 1977, as reported at page 1603 of *Hansard*, that corporations would not be included in the roll-over provision for capital gains tax on farms, and in view of the statement of the hon. member for Trinity, as reported on April 28, that the Income Tax Act would be amended to enable a small businessman to sell his shoe store and buy a clothing store without paying capital gains tax, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Fraser Valley East (Mr. Patterson):

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That the Minister of Finance immediately introduce amendments to the Income Tax Act to allow small businessmen the same capital gains tax provision as suggested by the hon. Leader of the Opposition in Hamilton on April 26.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for discussion requires unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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PENSIONS

LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH PENSION EQUALITY FOR WOMEN—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, because the urgency of this matter will continue until it is resolved, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That this House calls on the government to expedite the introduction of legislation to establish pension equality for women, including full rights for women under the Canada Pension Plan, equal pension rights for all women between the ages of 60 and 65 regardless of marital status, increasing the pensions paid to widows under various government plans to at least 75 per cent, and the continuing payment of pensions granted to widows regardless of any subsequent change in marital status.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, presentation of such a motion for discussion can be done only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.