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would bring the stability needed for the betterment of producers and the industry as a whole.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Peter Elzinga (Pembina): Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to move, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Athabasca (Mr. Shields):

That this House recognize the recent achievement of our Prime Minister and congratulate him on his induction into the Singles Hall of Fame by Singles International, where he joins such world famous luminaries as Miss Piggy of the Muppet Family.

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Louis-Hébert.

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[Translation]

LABOUR RELATIONS

REQUEST THAT HOUSE CONGRATULATE NEW PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dennis Dawson (Louis-Hébert): Madam Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, under the provisions of Standing Order 43.

Whereas Mr. Pierre Samson has been elected President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Dubois):

That the House congratulate Mr. Samson, particularly since he is the first francophone to be elected president of a union where nearly 30 per cent of the membership consists of francophones. I also move, Madam Speaker, that the House support Mr. Samson when he puts the union's demands before the Treasury Board, in the hope that negotiations on collective agreements will proceed as smoothly as our simultaneous translation.

Madam Speaker: Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

INCOME TAX

REGULATIONS AFFECTING EXCHANGE TEACHERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Madam Speaker, whereas a significant number of teachers undertake exchange assignments each year with selected teachers from other countries, and whereas the relocation costs, which often involve family dependants, and adverse costs of living and exchange rates, are absorbed personally by the individual exchange teacher, and whereas Section 8(10) of the Income Tax Act permits Canadians assigned to offshore employment in the energy resources industry or the developmental construction industry special remuneration from taxable income, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Okanagan North (Mr. Dantzer):

That the Minister of National Revenue be directed by this House to initiate changes in the income tax regulations so that Canadian exchange teachers may also be included in Section 8(10) of the Income Tax Act to alleviate the financial burden facing the exchange teachers of Canada.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

CONDEMNATION OF MINISTER—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion concerning the status of working women. Today's *Globe and Mail* quotes Ontario studies which prove that the largest single factor in the 40 per cent lower wage rates for women is occupational discrimination and that affirmative action programs have the most potential for reducing the wage gap between men and women. Inasmuch as the minister purportedly responsible for the status of women indicated in committee last night that she has back tracked on mandatory affirmative action in favour of a go-slow policy, even on voluntary affirmative action in the Public Service, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Beaches (Mr. Young):

That the minister purportedly responsible for the Status of Women be condemned strongly for relegating hundreds of thousands of working women to low paying, low status, dead-end jobs for the rest of their working lives.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.