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able to produce. We are concerned about the waste that no doubt we will find in these estimates, but we welcome the improvement in social security reflected in the book the minister has tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Gilles Caouette (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, like our colleagues in the opposition, we have regretfully heard the minister's statement without having received any advance notice nor a copy of the statement itself so as to be able, in essence, to look at it in order to make the necessary comments.

We shall therefore refrain from making any comment for now, but be assured that when the discussion of the estimates is possible we shall take part in it and that no advance notice will be required from the minister.

[English]

CANADA PENSION PLAN

EXCLUSION OF HOUSEWIVES—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Reg Stackhouse (Scarborough East): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, and in view of the government's objective outlined in the throne speech, "to create a society free from discrimination," I ask leave of the House to introduce a motion to refer to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs the present discriminatory exclusion from the Canada Pension Plan of the more than two million housewives not working for an income outside the home, such motion to be seconded by the hon. member for Hillsborough (Mr. Macquarrie).

Mr. Speaker: This motion, proposed under the terms of Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House.

[Translation]

Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; therefore, the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

[English]

FISHERIES

WEST COAST SALMON STOCKS—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 43 to seek the consent of the House to move a motion in a case of urgent and pressing necessity, namely, the allegations that Canada is taking a weak stand in the discussions with the United States about the interception of the salmon stocks of each country on the west coast, and the need to explore those allegations and refute them, if necessary. I therefore move, seconded by

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

the hon. member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands (Mr. Douglas):

That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry be authorized to conduct an inquiry into all aspects of the relationship between Canada and the United States regarding stocks of salmon, with particular reference to the discussions that have been taking place between our two countries recently with respect to an agreement relating to the salmon stocks of each country.

Mr. Speaker: This motion also requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimity?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent; therefore, the hon. member's motion cannot be put.

[English]

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PROPOSED INCREASE IN PRICE OF BREAD—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Terry Grier (Toronto-Lakeshore): Mr. Speaker, there is a matter of urgent and pressing necessity arising from the growing rumours that the consumer price of bread will shortly be raised by four cents. In view of the fact the Food Prices Review Board has recommended that only half that projected raise is justifiable I should like to move under the provisions of Standing Order 43, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. MacInnis):

That this House instruct the government to take all the steps necessary to ensure that there be no increase in the consumer price of bread beyond, at the maximum, the two cents considered justifiable by the Food Prices Review Board.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimous consent.

[Translation]

RISING COST OF SUGAR—REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MOVE MOTION

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask the unanimous consent of the House for leave to move a motion on a very urgent matter since it concerns the scandalous increase in the price of sugar.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Rimouski (Mr. Allard):

That this House consider immediately the serious problem of the increase in the price of sugar and that for this purpose, a special committee of the House be instructed to examine the causes of this increase and to report to the House as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, this motion