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expressed in the House, and I ask the House to rise and observe a minute of silence in his memory.

[*Editor's Note: The House rose and observed a one minute silence.*]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

CHINESE NEW YEAR

EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Pat Carney (Vancouver Centre): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. As we mark the beginning of a new year in Parliament I would like to remind the House that this is also a special day for all Canadians of Chinese descent. Today we celebrate the advent of the Chinese New Year, year 4680, the Year of the Dog. It is said that those born in the coming year will be imbued with the qualities of honesty, loyalty, chivalry, devotion and leadership. As one with close ties with the Chinese-Canadian community I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Don Valley West (Mr. Bosley):

That this House join all Canadians of Chinese descent in a wish for joy and harmony in the coming year.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

POLAND—COMMENTS MADE BY PRIME MINISTER ON IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Bosley (Don Valley West): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Brampton-Georgetown (Mr. McDermid):

That this House express its profound regret at the Prime Minister's insensate comments regarding the imposition of martial law in Poland, remarks that have been widely used by the Communist regime to support its position, and that this House indicate to the people of Poland and to its government that Canada supports greater freedom in Poland, not less, that Canada supports the legitimate aspirations expressed by millions of Poles, through Solidarity, for greater democracy and a government responsible to Poles themselves, and that Canada opposes and will oppose in all possible ways the suppression of the Polish people by a government imposed by Moscow.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CALL FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO OPERATION OF SYSTEM—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey-White Rock-North Delta): Madam Speaker, Clifford Olson's criminal career spans over more than 20 years. During that time the RCMP have repeatedly arrested him, only to see him released almost immediately, or serve only a short term. In view of this most obvious failure of the justice system, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Kilgour):

That the Solicitor General establish a full, open public inquiry into the operation of the justice system so that it will bring full justice to the criminal and security to the public.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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AGRICULTURE

CALL FOR INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO ASSIST
FARMERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas interest rates are 3 per cent or 4 per cent higher this year than they were a year ago—and rising again—whereas Agriculture Canada predicts that 1982 net farm incomes will drop 15 per cent this year to a level below that earned in 1974, despite the fact that farm output has more than doubled since that time, and whereas a sound basis for a healthy agricultural economy exists but assistance is needed to help it reach its full potential, I move, seconded by the hon. member for The Battlefords-Meadow Lake (Mr. Anguish):

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That this house calls on the government to introduce legislation to expand the ability of the Farm Credit Corporation to offer low cost credit to farmers, to introduce legislation to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act to offer stabilization based on the real cost of production, and to encourage the establishment of new marketing agencies to provide a defence against low prices.

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for this motion?