

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### ENERGY

#### EFFECT OF GASOLINE TAX ON FIXED INCOME TAXPAYERS— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that the government's headlong rush to nationalize the oil industry, as evidenced by its purchase of Petrofina at a cost of \$1.46 billion, has the potential to cost the Canadian taxpayer 13 cents a gallon, or \$2.60 per tank every time that taxpayer drives up to the pumps, and recognizing that this tax is inflationary, regressive, and impacts most upon those least able to pay, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Huron-Bruce (Mr. Cardiff):

That this House directs the government to shelter senior citizens, pensioners, those on fixed incomes, and farmers from the burden of this socialistic tax.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### PENSIONS

#### CALL FOR LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE PENSIONS TO ALL HOMEMAKER SPOUSES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Hon. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, and seconded by the hon. member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent) I move:

That this House urges the government to bring in legislation to provide pensions for all homemaker spouses—

The emphasis, Madam Speaker, is on the words "all homemaker spouses".

—in their own right, equivalent to those earned by contributors to the Canada Pension Plan, thus recognizing, for pension purposes, the contribution to our society made by those who work in the home, and that this House urges that such legislation be introduced at an early date.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

### S.O. 43

### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### APPLICATION OF PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH REGIONAL INEQUALITIES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. The budget presented to the House by the member for Cape Breton Highlands-Canso (Mr. MacEachen) on October 28 proposed a "bold and experimental new program to help deal with regional inequalities in this country". It ends up that the "bold" part is that the program has been implemented in the maritimes only in Grit constituencies. In view of his blatant patronage, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince George-Bulkley Valley (Mr. McCuish):

That this House condemn the callous attitude of the Minister of Finance toward his fellow maritimers and his complete lack of control of the fiscal calamity which has developed in the country.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

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### PIPELINES

#### DELAY IN REPORT ON NORMAN WELLS-ZAMA LAKE PIPELINE— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic):** Madam Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to introduce the following motion: whereas it would appear that the National Energy Board has again delayed its report on the Norman Wells-Zama Lake pipeline, this time until April, 1981, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Haldimand-Norfolk (Mr. Bradley):

That the government put its affairs in order so that it will be able to confirm the expected advice to proceed with this highly desirable project immediately upon receipt of the NEB recommendations, thereby allowing construction proper to commence in January, 1982, as recommended by the Environmental Assessment Review Panel.

**Madam Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for this motion?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.