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chiefs of treaty Indian nations repeatedly express dismay that the treaty promises have not been kept by Canada and many of their people continue to live in poverty.

In 1977 Prince Charles, while visiting western Canada and speaking on behalf of the Government, acknowledged these hardships and stressed that the Government wished to work out solutions jointly with the Indian people. In fact the Government and Indian leaders have different perceptions regarding Indian treaties and this leads to violations of the treaties by Canada.

I say to the Right Hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) and the Minister of Justice (Mr. Hnatyshyn) that it is time for a national conference on Indian treaties in order to determine clearly and precisely the obligations by which Canada is bound.

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CHILD CARE

OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSAL SYSTEM

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Mr. Speaker, I and many of my constituents do not believe in universal child care. Why should the taxpayers provide child care for the wealthy who are quite able financially to look after their own children, either in privately operated centres or by hiring a nanny? Under universality, in some cases children of the wealthy fill the centres leaving no room for children of single parents.

I am all in favour of helping those who need it, but we should not be taxing everybody, including the low and middle-income families, to pay for day care centres for the children of the rich. Furthermore, the parents in the low and middle-income groups, and even many in the wealthy classes where one parent stays at home to look after the children, object strenuously to paying taxes to take care of the children of the wealthy.

Let us provide excellent care for the children of parents who need it. Universality sounds nice but is absolutely unfair to those who look after their own children and to a majority of the people who pay the taxes.

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IMMIGRATION

FOREIGN DOMESTIC WORKERS PROGRAM

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, in two *Globe and Mail* articles today Judy Steed outlines the plight of "May"—not her real name—a domestic worker who, after spending five years in Canada, did not qualify under the Foreign Domestic Workers Program even though she had met all the normal

requirements. May's unfortunate problem was having responsibilities in Jamaica for four school age children.

The Foreign Domestic Workers Program allows women from developing countries to work in Canada as badly needed nannies mainly because of insufficient day care spaces. However, these women are not acceptable to Canada as landed immigrants unless they leave domestic work and have no responsibilities outside Canada.

The Government is telling the thousands of domestic workers in this country, as well as parents, that the care and nurturing of future generations of Canadians is worthless. The Government is telling domestic workers that house work and child care are not a career.

I call on the Government to reform the Foreign Domestic Workers Program and allow these women landed status on the basis of what they are doing now.

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[Translation]

NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY

LAC SAINT-JEAN—IMPORTANCE OF NEW HYDROGRAPHIC MAPS

Mr. Clément M. Côté (Lac-Saint-Jean): Mr. Speaker, immediately after my election in September 1984, I received an important request from residents of my constituency.

Everyone is familiar with the size of the interior sea we call the Lac Saint-Jean. It gives great pleasure to those who live along its shores, to the many tourists who come to swim in it, as well as to the great number of boaters who sail its waters.

It is mostly on behalf of these boaters that I am rising today. Even before I was elected, the Lac Saint-Jean boaters had requested new hydrographic surveys. As the lake is difficult to navigate, these maps are essential for the safety of boaters.

The Canadian Hydrographic Service told us that these maps would be published first in the spring of 1985, then of 1986, and then of 1987. Now, we are told that they will be published on July 13th.

On behalf of my constituents, I would like to thank the Canadian Hydrographic Service for having acted quickly in this matter to make navigation on Lac Saint-Jean safer.

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THE CONSTITUTION

1987 CONSTITUTIONAL ACCORD

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal): Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding my support in principle for the Meech Lake