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five decades, and that the number of destitute single women will quadruple, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart):

That the government immediately allocate the required sum to increase the pension supplement granted to retired and needy single persons, to raise them above the threshold of poverty.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to Standing Order 43, such motion can be introduced for debate only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

ENERGY

CRITICISM OF MINISTER AND NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD—
MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas the Canadian government and the National Energy Board have approved substantial exports of heating oil to the United States while domestic inventories have shrunk, and whereas Canada now faces an immediate energy crisis, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That this House has no confidence in both the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and the National Energy Board, and urges that they be dismissed immediately for their stupidity.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

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AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EXHIBITION
BUILDINGS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Howard Crosby (Halifax West): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under Standing Order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity to put forward a motion which I hope will receive the unanimous consent of the House. Regional agricultural exhibitions across Canada, like the Atlantic Winter Fair, provide a vital showcase for farmers and local trade and industry. Accordingly, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Dartmouth-Halifax East (Mr. Forrestall):

That this House request the Minister of Agriculture to consider the reinstatement of the financial assistance formerly provided for the construction of multipurpose exhibition buildings which can be used for agricultural and trade fairs.

Mr. Speaker: This motion can be presented only by unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

[Miss Bégin.]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

REQUEST DANUSE HANZLIK BE ALLOWED TO VISIT FATHER IN
CANADA—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jesse Flis (Parkdale-High Park): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. It concerns the case of Mr. Richard Hanzlik, on whose behalf I approached the Secretary of State for External Affairs last August requesting her to petition the government of Czechoslovakia to grant Mr. Hanzlik's daughter permission to visit him in Canada, as he has not seen her since 1965. I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert):

That the Secretary of State for External Affairs contact the government of Czechoslovakia forthwith and directly request that Danuse Hanzlik be granted permission to visit her father in Canada, since he may not return there himself without government reprisals.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be introduced for debate at this time, pursuant to the Standing Order, only by unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

CALL FOR BAN ON SALE OF WAR TOYS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Mr. Speaker, I rise, under the provisions of Standing order 43, on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. Whereas today is International Peace Day and the need for world peace has never been greater than it is at the present time, and whereas countries such as Sweden have implemented measures to ban the sale of war toys, I ask leave to move, seconded by the hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Hovdebo):

That this House ban the sale of war toys in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion at this time only by unanimous consent. Is there such consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.