

Government Orders

content according to Standing Order 36. It has been signed by a number of constituents from Restigouche—Chaleur.

The petitioners pray that Parliament ensure the present provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada prohibiting assisted suicide be enforced vigorously and that Parliament make no changes in the law that would sanction or allow the aiding or abetting of suicide or active or passive euthanasia.

• (1515)

GUN CONTROL

Mr. Grant Hill (Macleod, Ref): Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions today. The first one states that Parliament should bring in gun control measures that are effective, not ones that pick on legitimate sportsmen.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Mr. Grant Hill (Macleod, Ref): Mr. Speaker, the second petition asks Parliament to bring in taxpayer protection to limit federal spending.

I wholeheartedly concur with both petitions.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands, Lib): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise to present a petition today signed by numerous residents of the province of Ontario, many from Kingston, some from Toronto, Waterloo and Thornhill.

The petitioners pray and call upon Parliament to put an end to discriminatory treatment in Canada of gay and lesbian citizens and their familiar relationships by amending federal legislation which currently allows unequal treatment, including an amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 121 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

The Deputy Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

Question No. 121—**Mr. Strahl:**

With regard to all departments and agencies of the government, what were the numbers of air flights taken during the fiscal year 1993-94 by department/agency, what is the total cost of air travel by department/agency, how many of those flights were business class and how many were economy class by department/agency, and what was the proportionate cost of business versus economy class, again by department/agency?

Return tabled.

[Translation]

Mr. Milliken: Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all remaining questions be allowed to stand.

The Deputy Speaker: Is there agreement?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT, 1995

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-69, an act to provide for the establishment of electoral boundaries commissions and the readjustment of electoral boundaries, as reported (with amendments) from the committee.

MOTIONS IN AMENDMENT

Mr. Elwin Hermanson (Kindersley—Lloydminster, Ref.) moved:

Motion No. 1

That Bill C-69, in Clause 3, be amended by replacing line 17, page 2, with the following:

“electoral districts in the province varies by 15”.

Mr. Milliken: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker. I think you would find the consent of the House, to save time, that we dispense with putting the question to the House on Motions Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 7, and that they be deemed to have been put to the House as we did on Saturday morning in respect of the other bill.

Mr. Hermanson: Mr. Speaker, could I have further clarification on exactly what is being suggested here?

[Translation]

Mr. Milliken: Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the motions be taken as having been read before the House, rather than having the Speaker read each of them.

The Deputy Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion No. 2

That Bill C-69, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 2, page 3, with the following:

“in the province varies by less than 15 per”

Motion No. 3

That Bill C-69 be amended by deleting Clause 5.

Motion No. 5

That Bill C-69, in Clause 19, be amended:

(a) by replacing lines 24 and 25, page 11, with the following:

“for province shall, subject to subsection (1), be governed by the following rules:” and