

**Mr. Speaker:** I appreciate the Hon. Member may have a point to make but I think he knows he is presenting petitions and not making speeches.

Is the Hon. Member finished with his presentation of that petition? All right.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF  
TAX INCREASES

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a number of petitions signed by residents of Winnipeg, mostly from my own constituency, who believe that the family allowance deindexation will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit and that the poorest families will be worse off by 1990 as they fall further and further behind. The petitioners humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and rescind the unfair tax increases.

**Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West):** Mr. Speaker, I have three petitions, two of them on the same subject. One petition is from the city of Regina and one from The Battlefords-Meadow Lake area of Saskatchewan. These more than 200 petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the full indexing of the family allowance program and to rescind all the unfair tax increases in the Budget.

CALL FOR RETENTION OF SUB-POST OFFICE IN REGINA

**Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West):** I have a further petition which is something of a phenomenon in that its over 4,000 signatures were gathered in the period of one month. The over 4,000 petitioners in Regina humbly pray that this Parliament sees to it that the Canada Post maintain sub-Post Office No. 26 in the Golden Mile Plaza in Regina.

[Translation]

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND CHILD TAX  
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**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, I have several petitions I would like to table, since today is the last day of debate on Bill C-70. These petitions ask the Government to change its position, to drop its opposition to full indexation and reinstate full indexation of family allowances and the child tax credit.

My first petition is from the riding of Ottawa-Vanier. Another petition is from Saint-Henri-Westmount in the province of Quebec. Another petition on the same matter is from Berthier-Maskinongé-Lanaudière, Quebec. Another petition is from the federal riding of Saint-Jean and another from the riding of Berthier-Maskinongé-Lanaudière, Quebec. Another petition is from the federal riding of Saint-Maurice. Another from the federal riding of Champlain in Quebec. From the city of Toronto, we have a number of constituents in that city asking the Government to allow full indexation of family

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allowances. Another petition from Toronto. Another from Vancouver-East, British Columbia. And another from Kamloops-Shuswap, British Columbia. And lastly, a petition from Red Deer, Alberta.

Mr. Speaker, that is a total of 45 to 50 petitions in only a few days, which is quite a lot.

[English]

**Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant):** Mr. Speaker, I too, have several petitions. The first petition is from residents of Kayuga, Burford and Brantford, Ontario. The operative clause reads that the petitioners humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases.

In addition, I have another petition from several citizens of the City of Cambridge, Ontario, who also petition the House of the same purpose.

I also have a petition for several centres in British Columbia wherein the petitioners humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases.

I have another petition from various suburbs of the City of Toronto which has the same operative clause.

I have another petition from Nova Scotia with many names of residents of many different communities in that province who petition the House for the same purpose.

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Another petition is from Cambridge, St. Catharines, Kingston, Pickering and many other centres in Ontario for the same purpose.

I have another petition from Milton, Listowel, Niagara Falls, Kitchener and Toronto, Ontario, for the same purpose.

Finally I have a petition from Hamilton, Port Dover, London, Toronto, Sarnia and other places in Ontario with the same operative clause.

CONCERN ABOUT FUTURE OF CN MONCTON SHOPS

**Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton):** Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present a petition signed by a number of constituents of the federal ridings of Moncton, Westmorland-Kent and Fundy Royal. The petitioners express their concern regarding the assessment being conducted by CN of its maintenance capacity in Canada. They ask the Parliament of Canada to take into consideration their concerns and make sure that in no way will the efforts undertaken by CN downgrade their facilities in Moncton.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF  
TAX INCREASES

**Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt):** Mr. Speaker, I have the duty and responsibility to present several petitions from Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They petition Parliament on the grounds that deindexation of universal