

Petitions

DECOMMISSIONING OF LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox—Powell River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from a large number of people who live on the coast of British Columbia. It concerns the Government's decision to decommission lighthouses. They point out in their petition that this will cause serious problems with safety and will diminish the ability for accurate weather reporting and communications in an area where it is dangerous to travel. They pray that the Government will abandon its efforts to decommission those lighthouses and leave the safety system intact on the coast of British Columbia.

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Howard McCurdy (Windsor—Walkerville): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by some 350 young people from Windsor and Winnipeg who continue to express their concern about the cancellation of Katimavik and the general policy of the Government concerning the needs of youth.

• (1110)

ACCESS TO CBC TELEVISION SERVICES—ATHABASCA BASIN

Mr. John Gormley (The Battlefords—Meadow Lake): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present to this House a petition signed by citizens of the Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan within my constituency of The Battlefords—Meadow Lake. The petition details their many difficulties in obtaining access to CBC television service. The petitioners represent the communities of Fond du Lac, Uranium City, Camsell Portage and Stony Rapids. The petitioners pray and call upon Parliament to provide assistance for a suitable resolution of the difficulty with CBC programming in the Athabasca region.

ASSESSMENT OF CN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES—MONCTON SHOPS

Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, I am sure you cannot imagine what this petition is about. On behalf of the constituents residing in the federal riding of Westmorland—Kent and Moncton, I am pleased to present this petition to the House of Commons. The petition has been duly certified by the Clerk of Petitions. It relates to the current assessment being conducted by Canadian National on the shop capacity in Canada. It points out the concerns which are rampant in the greater Moncton area and urges Members of Parliament to do everything possible to prevent the downgrading of that facility.

[Translation]

UNITED NATIONS FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS CONVENTION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-107, an Act to implement the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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STRIKING

CONCURRENCE IN THIRTY-THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the Thirty-Third Report of the Striking Committee presented earlier today be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 543.

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SEASONALLY EMPLOYED PERSONS

Question No. 543—**Mr. Henderson:**

In (a) 1983 (b) 1984 (c) 1985 how many seasonally employed persons had a net income of over (i) \$20,000 (ii) \$35,080 (iii) \$50,000?

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue): The Department of National Revenue does not collect the information necessary to determine whether a person is seasonally employed.