

Petitions

resource. I would like to thank Lloyd and Joan Jagoda and Frank Morrison for co-ordinating—

Mr. Speaker: Order.

[Translation]

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND CHILD TAX CREDIT

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure and the duty of presenting to the House some petitions asking the Government in this festive season to reinstate full indexation of family allowances and the child tax credit.

These petitions are from Etobicoke-Centre, from Portneuf, Quebec, and from the federal constituency of St. Paul's, in Ontario. Another petition is from Hull-Aylmer, and finally I have another one from the federal riding of Richelieu, Province of Quebec.

FULL INDEXATION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Hon. André Ouellet (Papineau): Mr. Speaker, I have the duty of presenting to the House a petition that comes somewhat belatedly, but on which I want to act just the same. It is a petition from people living in the Habitations LeMans, one of the major institutions in my constituency, run by Mr. Euclide Laliberté. Those constituents asked that the Government maintain full indexation of old age security pensions. They will be happy to know that this has been done, but I want to table the petition on their behalf just the same.

[English]

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the responsibility and the privilege of tabling in this House some petitions signed by residents of Leross, Semans, Nokomis and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. All of these petitioners call upon the House of Commons to reinstate the full indexation of family allowances.

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present to the House of Commons a series of petitions dealing with the family allowance. These petitioners are from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. These petitioners call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and to rescind unfair tax increases.

Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by several hundred people from my riding dealing with the family allowance. These people state specifically that, in their opinion, the deindexation of universal family allowances is an unfair attack on women and families with children, especially single parent mothers, and that the cut-backs in family allowances are unfair in the face of budget

hand-outs of billions of dollars to the oil companies and to the banks.

I have another petition with regard to family allowances from another group of residents from Winnipeg with slightly different wording.

INQUIRY INTO USE OF NANOOSE BAY TEST RANGE

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, I have three different petitions here. The first two petitions relate to the test range at Nanoose. One petition calls for the agreement between Canada and the United States not to be renewed until a full public inquiry has been held.

The second petition states that because of the test range's contribution to militarism and its damage to the environment, the agreement should not be renewed at all.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF TAX INCREASES

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands): I have a third petition, Mr. Speaker, which calls upon the Government to rescind its plans to deindex family allowance partially and to rescind unfair tax increases which are combined at the same time with tax give aways to oil companies and banks.

Mr. Speaker: I will return to petitions in a moment but there is something I should say now which I should have said before.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

TRIBUTE TO TABLE OFFICER, MR. MAXIME GUITARD

Mr. Speaker: The House, I believe, will want to extend congratulations to one of our very special people. There is a gentleman sitting at the Table whose last day at the Table will be today. He is not leaving the House of Commons, I assure Hon. Members. Maxime Guitard has given unbelievably fine service at the Table. He will be performing a new job as of next week. He is not leaving the Chamber, I assure those of you who care, as we all do, about Maxime. I thought the House would want to extend its congratulations.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

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[Translation]

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FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND CHILD TAX CREDIT

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg-Fort Garry): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of presenting on behalf of citizens of the