

filibuster. Therefore I suggest that she indicate in about 10 seconds where they are from.

Ms. Mitchell: I was trying to point out that this is a different petition. It concerns the child tax credit. It also states that the budget measure will take away \$55 million in family benefits by 1987. It calls for removal of these measures.

Finally, I have a petition from Strathcona by many new Canadian families asking that the Government reconsider and reindex—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Strathcona, thank you.

Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and privilege of presenting a petition this morning. It is a double privilege when one is able to present a petition in the presence of one of the signatories. This petition is from residents of Madsen, Red Lake, and other towns in Ontario who call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and rescind unfair tax increases.

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have several petitions in the same form concerning the matter of family allowances. These petitions are from New Westminster and Vancouver, British Columbia, as well as Brampton, Acton, and Willowdale, Ontario, and Riverview, New Brunswick.

Mr. Murphy: How about one from your grandchildren?

Mr. Heap: Not at those addresses.

The petitioners ask Parliament to rescind unfair tax increases and reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances.

I have one other petition in different form from residents of Ward 5 in North York, specifically Downsview, Ontario, which asks the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to restore full indexation to family allowances and the child tax credit.

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present a number of petitions. The first is from Peterborough and Fraserville, Ontario. The second one is from Parson's Pond, Newfoundland. These two petitions request the Government to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and rescind unfair tax increases.

The other petition I have is from "Operation Justice, Families with Children" and is signed by a group of citizens of Downsview, Ontario. It requests the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to reinstate full indexation of family allowances.

Ms. Lynn McDonald (Broadview-Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions on the subjects of family allowance, child tax credit and unfair tax increases. The first petition comes from the Social Action Ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada. It points out that the cut-backs in family allowances and the tax increases are inequitable and unbearable in the face of budget hand-outs such as tax-free capital gains and greater RRSP deductions for high-income recipients. The petitioners call upon the House of Commons to

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reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and rescind unfair tax increases.

I have a similar petition from residents of Broadview-Greenwood, my own riding. I have a petition of similar wording focusing on family allowances and tax increases, from residents of Chatham, Ontario. Next I have a petition which focuses on family allowances, tax increases and the child tax credit. These petitioners are from Halifax and Dartmouth.

[*Translation*]

Next, I have a petition from Ottawa residents who are asking to have full indexation of family allowances reinstated.

[*English*]

I have further petitions focusing on family allowances from residents of Kingston, Enterprise and Amherstburg, Ontario. I have a similar petition from a number of residents of Thunder Bay, Ontario. I have another petition from residents in Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I must ask the Hon. Member to conclude briefly.

Ms. McDonald: I have another from Mississauga; another from Ottawa and Chatham; another from Dartmouth and Halifax. I have another petition from residents of Regina with a large number of signatures. Finally, I have some from a variety of places in Ontario including Chatham, Toronto, Salem and Newmarket.

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions which also relate to a concern that Canadians from coast to coast have been showing about deindexation of family allowances. The first one calls on the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and rescind unfair tax increases. That petition comes from Bramalea, Brampton, Mississauga and Weston.

The second petition comes from a number of residents in the City of Toronto and Woodstock. I have a third petition which also addresses the question of family allowances and calls on Parliament to rescind deindexation of universal family allowances. It is signed by a number of residents from the City of Toronto.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, the next petition has been signed by many residents of Longueuil, Saint-Hubert and Montreal who insist, in French this time, that the full indexation of family allowances must be restored and that the unfair tax increases must be repealed.

The next petition, Mr. Speaker, deals with the same matter, namely the deindexation of family allowances, and it bears the signatures of people from the Montreal region—Laval, Montreal North, Saint-Louis-de-Terrebonne and Ville d'Anjou—who are all strongly opposed to the deindexation of family allowances.