

commitment to child benefits which will have the effect of reducing even the poorest families to a worse state by 1990 than they otherwise would face. The petitioners call upon the House of Commons to re-establish full indexation. This petition is signed by persons from Campbell River and Nanaimo in British Columbia, from Govan, Saskatchewan, Spiritwood, Saskatchewan, Saskatoon and other good towns in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker: Order.

[Translation]

SHOE IMPORT QUOTAS

Mr. Alain Tardif (Richmond-Wolfe): First of all, Mr. Speaker, concerning the ill-advised decision concerning the footwear quotas, I wish to table a petition on behalf of several hundreds of workers who deplore this outrageous decision to abandon the quotas in the footwear industry.

Through this petition, these Canadian men and women would like the Government to reconsider its decision and give back their jobs to those who have lost them.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mr. Alain Tardif (Richmond-Wolfe): Mr. Speaker, I have also several petitions addressing the major issue of family allowances. Hundreds or rather, in a still more realistic way, thousands of mothers are horrified by the most despicable decision reached by this Tory Government who wants to have us accept the deindexing of family allowances.

Now, Mr. Speaker, those Canadian men and women want the Bill to be withdrawn, or at least they would like full indexing to be reinstated.

Those petitions, Mr. Speaker, originate from a number of constituencies. In view of the rules set down, I will simply refer to the area where they originate. I have a first one from the federal constituency of Manicouagan, Mr. Speaker. I have another one from a constituency whose Member is doing nothing, the federal constituency of Champlain—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please! No comments and briefly, please.

Mr. Tardif: I have another petition, Mr. Speaker, still on that same question of family allowance deindexing, from the federal constituency of Champlain. A fourth one, Mr. Speaker, that one from the federal constituency of Quebec East, in the Province of Quebec. From the federal constituency of Portneuf, in the Province of Quebec, where again many Canadian men and women have stepped forward... Mr. Speaker, I am trying to be as brief as possible, simply naming the constituency where it originates.

Mr. Speaker: Order! I invite the Hon. Member—

Petitions

[English]

I invite the Hon. Member to table the rest of the petitions with the Table. It has exactly the same effect.

[Translation]

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND CHILD TAX CREDIT

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard-Anjou): Mr. Speaker, I also have a number of petitions from various constituencies and dealing with family allowance deindexing. Those citizens ask that the Government reinstate full indexing of family allowances and the child tax credit.

They are referring to the \$55 million budget cuts that will affect the area of family support within the next two years if the Government does not reconsider that unfair and discriminatory budget proposal.

Mr. Speaker, this is just about the end. Those petitions, from the beautiful multicultural constituency of Saint-Léonard-Anjou—

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gagliano: And again from the riding of Saint-Hyacinthe, from the federal riding of Peterborough in Ontario, from the federal riding of Mississauga in southern Ontario, from the federal riding of St. John, New Brunswick, and the last one, Mr. Speaker, from the riding of Richmond-South Delta in British Columbia.

[English]

OPPOSITION TO BILL C-70

Mr. George Baker (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions relating to the withdrawal of Bill C-70 which would reduce the indexation of family allowance. In order to facilitate the matter, I will simply read the names of the communities in these petitions. They are the area of Etobicoke Centre; the area of Brampton-Georgetown; the area of St. Catharines and Fort Erie; the area of Calgary North and Calgary South; the area of Renfrew, Nippising, Pembroke which is very well represented; the area of Scarborough East; the area of York Centre and Beaches; the area of Edmonton North and Strathcona; the area of Edmonton South and the area of Brampton and Beaches.

I have another petition from the area of Shefford. The next petition is from Malpeque.

Mr. Speaker: I would ask the Hon. Member to conclude briefly.

Mr. Baker: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Other areas include Mississauga South; York North; Vancouver; Edmonton-Strathcona.