

Routine Proceedings

PROUD TO BE A CANADIAN PROJECT

Mr. Jim Jordan (Leeds—Grenville): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from the community of Kemptville in my riding which is petitioning the government to use its power and influence to promote pride in Canada.

This particular project is put forward by the Kinsmen and the Kinette Clubs all across Canada. It is destined to be a success. It is called the "Proud to be a Canadian Project". The petitioners are asking other communities to join in and participate. It is an opportunity to promote our flag and the heritage of our country in a very positive way.

NORTH THOMPSON RIVER

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition, pursuant to Standing Order 36, on behalf of the residents of Clearwater, British Columbia who are very concerned about a noted plan by a Vancouver based company with connections in California to dam the North Thompson River and divert part of the water flow into canals and basins to be destined for the Los Angeles area.

The petitioners oppose this plan very strongly and ask the Government of Canada to state categorically that it will never permit our freshwater rivers to be dammed and diverted into the U.S.A.

HEALTH

Mr. Gus Mitges (Bruce—Grey): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present and support a petition signed by some 277 citizens from my riding of Bruce—Grey and other municipalities of western Ontario.

The petitioners call upon Parliament to withhold the approval of the drug U-486 used specifically to induce abortions of unborn human beings and which has already caused the death of one woman and caused serious health problems to many others during clinical trials in France.

REFUGEES

Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, I stand today to present a petition signed by many constituents in the national capital region; Nepean, Ottawa, Gloucester, Vanier and Kanata.

These petitioners call on the House to ask the government to deal with the question of refugees in a compassionate way. Many refugees have been separated from members of their families for a long period of time.

HOUSING

Mr. Ray Funk (Prince Albert—Churchill River): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present petitions signed by approximately 700 Canadians from 20 communities from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island.

The petitioners are appalled that the government listened to the ill-informed cheap partisan attacks on the co-operative housing program by its own backbenchers and axed the program. Therefore they are calling on the federal government to recognize housing as a shared federal-provincial responsibility, to maintain the Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation and particularly to reinstate its commitment to the federal non-profit co-op housing program.

THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. Doug Fee (Red Deer): Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege, pursuant to Standing Order 36, to present a petition on behalf of a number of my constituents, most of whom are residents of the town of Rocky Mountain House.

This petition has been certified correct as to form and content and it calls upon the government to enact legislation providing for a referendum of the people with respect to constitutional amendments.

CN RAIL

Mr. Francis G. LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions. The first one is from many people in my riding of Cape Breton Highlands—Canso who are very concerned about the consequences of CN's decision to sell the rail line from Sydney to Truro. They want to bring to the attention of this House the urgency and the importance of that line to the economic welfare of eastern Nova Scotia.

They call upon the government to intervene to prevent CN from concluding this sale and putting in jeopardy one of the vital rail links in Nova Scotia.

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Mr. Francis G. LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, my second petition is from the communities of Margaree, Chéticamp and Inverness, a petition from the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of those communities concerning the "Proud to be a Canadian Project" which is being sponsored across Canada by the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Canada.