

Petitions

[*Editor's Note: For above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: I assume Members are presenting certified petitions.

Mr. Gauthier: Yes, Mr. Speaker, the petitions are indeed certified.

[*Translation*]

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present six petitions signed by many Canadians, young Canadians, in support of Senator Hébert's demonstration to convince the Government to relent, create jobs for young Canadians, and re-instate the Katimavik program.

These petitions come from Sainte-Scholastique, Sherbrooke, Ottawa-Vanier, Saint-Romuald near Quebec City, Beauport, and a number of towns and villages in the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mr. Carlo Rossi (Bourassa): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from many Canadians asking for the re-instatement of the program which enables young Canadians to get better acquainted with their country and the language and culture of its inhabitants. They urge reconsideration of the decision to end the Katimavik program.

Mr. Speaker, the petition was signed by residents of Lac Saint-Charles and Notre-Dame-des Laurentides.

Mr. Raymond Garneau (Laval-des-Rapides): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present three petitions concerning the Katimavik program and the action of Senator Hébert.

The petitions bear the signatures of people from various regions: Sainte-Foy, Bellechasse, Mirabel, Lachute and the Sherbrooke region.

[*English*]

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Mr. Keith Penner (Cochrane-Superior): Mr. Speaker, I have a duly certified petition in which over 200 residents of Cochrane, Ontario, have indicated that they want the Government to take firm and effective action to lower gasoline prices.

[*Translation*]

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Keith Penner (Cochrane-Superior): Mr. Speaker, I also want to present another petition concerning the Katimavik program.

[*English*]

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga North): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present two petitions to the House today. The first petition is signed by many residents of Mississauga and calls upon Parliament to consider a reduction in gasoline taxes so that savings can be passed along to Canadian motorists.

CONTINUED OPERATION OF MORGENTALER CLINIC IN TORONTO

Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga North): Mr. Speaker, I have a second petition signed by many concerned residents of Mississauga which calls upon Parliament to do everything in its power to ensure that the Metropolitan Toronto police force continues to lay charges under Section 251 of the Criminal Code to prevent any further illegal operation of the Morgentaler clinic.

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UIC BENEFITS

Mr. Brian Tobin (Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions to present which have been duly certified by the Clerk of Petitions. The first petition is signed by residents of Corner Brook in the riding of Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe who are protesting the changes in the unemployment insurance regulations which cause pension income to be deducted from UIC. The pensioners request that the Government reconsider this change and restore the UIC program to its former process.

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Brian Tobin (Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by residents of the riding of Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe, specifically from the northern peninsula, protesting the elimination of the Katimavik program. The petitioners request that the Government of Canada re-establish this program as requested by Senator Jacques Hébert.

Mr. Speaker, I have another petition from residents of the federal riding of Humber-Port au Port-St. Barbe with regard to the Katimavik program. This petition is from the northern peninsula portion of that federal riding. It also requests that the Government of Canada restore the Katimavik program to its original funding level as requested by Senator Jacques Hébert.

I have a petition from residents of the Three Rivers area of the Province of Quebec. It is protesting the cancellation of the