

Routine Proceedings

had existed prior to the implementation of the corporation's policy.

• (1550)

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

Mr. Bob Speller (Haldimand—Norfolk): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I rise today to present a petition from 6,300 of my constituents regarding the Young Offenders Act.

These constituents who are mostly around the town of Hagersville call on this government to revise the laws of Canada, to replace the Young Offenders Act with an updated Juvenile Delinquents Act with a lowered maximum age of 13 years.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I will recognize the hon. members on my right and then I will go to the left. The hon. member for Halton—Peel, and then the hon. member for Abitibi.

VIOLENCE

Mr. Garth Turner (Halton—Peel): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of rising pursuant to Standing Order 36 to table petitions containing the names of more than 50,000 people, collected largely due to the efforts of Mr. Gordon Domm.

These individuals are concerned about the increase of violent crime in our society. They ask this Parliament to pass legislation establishing mandatory minimum sentences for all violent crimes which would apply uniformly to all regions of Canada.

These petitions come from the following communities: Niagara Falls, Brantford, Kitchener—Waterloo, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Burlington, Simcoe, Guelph, Lancaster, Kincardine, Ripley, Campbellville, Cambridge and Dundas, Ontario.

[*Translation*]

PARLIAMENT HILL

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Pursuant to Standing Order 36, Mr. Speaker, I present two petitions from residents of Val-d'Or and Sullivan in Abitibi who ask that the Government of Canada shelve the project concerning the Parliament Hill sector. At a cost of \$68 million, it provides for parking facilities and a shopping centre under the Canadian Parliament Buildings. They urge the government to consider the need to maintain as they are the environment and the historic character of

the buildings and of the site of Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The petitioners suggest that members keep their parking facilities as they are—parking spaces behind government buildings and outside like those of plant workers—and that the Canadian government has priorities other than building parking and shopping facilities on Parliament Hill.

[*English*]

FISHERIES

Mr. George S. Baker (Gander—Grand Falls): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition at the request of the right hon. member for Vancouver—Quadra concerning the quillback rock cod, which is a commodity of high culture value to Vancouver's Chinese Canadian community.

The petitioners are asking the government to reverse its plans to reallocate quillback quotas. They ask the Minister of Fisheries, following a request from the right hon. member for Vancouver Quadra, to remember the importance of the quillback industry to the Chinese Canadian community of Vancouver.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Mr. Jerry Pickard (Essex—Kent): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to share in petitions that are coming from Essex County and the city of Windsor. The residents there feel very much cut off from Canada with the cuts that have occurred in the CBC station in Windsor. They feel that they are inundated with American news broadcasts from directly across the border and in a very special way they have lost their contact with the local media, and local television.

They feel that the broadcasts out of Toronto are not answering local needs, nor giving the Canadian viewpoint to these residents. They humbly ask this government to do all that it can to restore the CBC station in Windsor. They ask the government to make sure the funding is available for them so that that station may be brought back, as well as communications throughout Canada to the level it should be.

[*Translation*]

HERITAGE LANGUAGE TEACHING

Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent—Cartierville): Pursuant to Standing Order 36, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present a petition from hundreds of people concerning the cancellation of the cultural enhancement program of the Minister of State for Multiculturalism