

The gist of the petitions is that they condemn the Government's involvement in ARMX '89. The petitioners also ask that the Government cease all involvement in the expansion of the international market for military and policing equipment.

These petitions were circulated at the annual peace walk in Victoria on April 22 in which 10,000 people participated. It is an annual event. It is the largest per capita peace walk in Canada.

The people of my constituency are very concerned that their Government is involved in expanding the international market of arms and policing equipment.

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QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, if Question No. 46 could be made an Order for Return, the return would be tabled immediately.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that Question No. 46 be deemed to have been made an Order for Return?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Text]

EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS HIRED

Question No. 46—**Mr. Rodriguez:**

For each year since 1986, were external consultants hired by the Director of Investigations and Research (Competition Act) and, if so (a) what are their names (b) what mergers did they review (c) what sums were they paid (d) what was the total cost of hiring them?

Return tabled.

[English]

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all the

Ways and Means

Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall all the Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

EXCISE TAX ACT

Hon. Doug Lewis (for the Minister of Finance) moved that a Ways and Means Motion to amend the Excise Tax Act, laid upon the table on Thursday, April 27, be concurred in.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre)) which was agreed to on the following division:

• (1530)

(Division No. 24)

YEAS

Members

Anderson
Aitwell
Belsler
Bertrand
Bjornson
Blais

Atkinson
Beatty
Bernier
Bird
Blackburn (Jonquière)
Blenkarn