

Ms. McDonald: These are from—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member for Essex-Windsor (Mr. Langdon).

RRSP DEDUCTIONS FOR HIGH INCOME RECIPIENTS

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): Mr. Speaker, first I have a petition to present which challenges the greater deductions in RRSPs for high income recipients. It comes from people in Wallaceburg, Comber, Chatham, Ridgeway, Tillsonburg and Blenheim, parts of which are within my constituency and parts of which are outside.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF TAX INCREASES

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): The second petition I have to present, Mr. Speaker, is against the accelerating cut-backs in child benefits on top of sales tax change increases, excise tax increases and stiff income tax increases, all of which are seen as unfair and place an extraordinary burden on middle and low-income households. It comes from Tillsonburg, Wallaceburg, Chatham and London.

GOVERNMENT HAND-OUTS TO OIL COMPANIES AND BANKS

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): I have a third petition, Mr. Speaker, which deals specifically with the \$9 billion in hand-outs to the oil companies and the billion dollar bail-out of the banks. It expresses opposition to those bail-outs. The petitioners who have signed include people from Whitby, Weston, Woodstock, Tillsonburg, and from my former home town of Kitchener so I am particularly pleased to make that presentation.

[Translation]

REPEAL OF TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS OF \$500,000

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I also have a petition signed by residents of Ottawa concerning the repeal of the tax on capital gains of \$500,000.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): Mr. Speaker, the last petition I have concerns the de-indexation of family allowances. This petition also comes from Ottawa, and in it we learn that all petitioners are against this policy from which only the rich stand to benefit.

[English]

SALES TAX AND EXCISE TAX INCREASES

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have two or three petitions. One is from Delta, Fort Langley and Surrey. The petitioners are praying that the Government

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of Canada rethink its decision to increase the sales tax and excise tax indicating that they are unfair and place an extraordinary burden on middle and low-income households.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from Surrey, British Columbia. The petitioners therein pray that the Government reconsider the massive cut-backs in the public commitment to child benefits which are an unfair attack on women and families with children, especially single-parent mothers.

From Delta, British Columbia, Mr. Speaker, the petitioners pray that the Government reconsider the deindexing of family allowance and are concerned that the deindexation will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit, and that even the poorest of families will be worse off by 1990.

I have a petition from a large group of women from British Columbia who indicate that they oppose the budget proposals that reduce the cost of living protection in the family allowance and demand that this proposal be withdrawn by the Government of Canada as soon as possible.

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present the petition signed by people living in Guelph, Ontario and London, Ontario who call on the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and to rescind the unfair tax increases. They believe family allowance deindexation will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit and even the poorest families will be worse off by 1990 and will fall further and further behind.

Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions to the House of Commons from—

[Translation]

—the *Coalition des femmes pour les allocations familiales*, from Quebec, a number of petitions stating their belief that society is responsible for children, that the principle of universality must be maintained, therefore that they are opposed to Bill C-70 on the deindexation of family allowances.

[English]

The second group of petitions I have is from people in Guelph and Toronto who call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases.

The third petition I have is from Operation Justice, families with children. This petition asks the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to restore full indexation to the family allowance and child tax credit—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. May I be clear whether that is a petition to Parliament or to the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney)?