

TREATMENT OF GAS STATION OPERATOR

Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie): Mr. Speaker, yesterday I received a telephone call from a woman who operates a store and a gas station. She is an independent dealer who sells PetroCan gasoline. Her margin was cut from 2.8 cents per litre to 2.2 cents per litre as a result of being an independent dealer. I would note that the margin of the other dealers was not cut. Therefore I would ask the Minister to respond as well to that question.

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Indeed, Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. Speaker: That kind of question might well be on the Order Paper in terms of the level of detail requested.

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PETITIONS

MR. KRISTIANSEN—CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petition presented by the Hon. Member for Kootenay West (Mr. Kristiansen) on Monday, June 18, 1984, meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

MR. RIIS—VIOLENCE IN AMRITSAR, INDIA

Mr. Speaker: The petition presented by the Hon. Member for Kamloops-Shuswap (Mr. Riis) on Monday, June 18, 1984, does not meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

TABLING OF AGREEMENT ON NATIVE RIGHTS

Mr. René Gingras (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of tabling, on behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Munro), in both official languages, copies of the Agreement concluded by the Committee for Original People's Entitlement, representing the Inuvialuit of the area designated, commonly referred to as the COPE Agreement, and the Government of Canada, on June 5, 1984.

Introduction of Bills

[English]

PETITIONS

MS. McDONALD—CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Ms. Lynn McDonald (Broadview-Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from members of my riding of Broadview-Greenwood. In the opinion of the petitioners, the Liberal Government has attempted unreasonably to stifle debate by using closure at second reading and committee stages on the proposed Bill to establish a civilian security service. They feel that the Government has refused to allow for broad public input into this process by denying cross-country hearings, and that the proposed Bill poses a profound threat to the civil liberties and privacy of all Canadians.

Wherefore the petitioners humbly call upon Parliament to demand full and extensive public hearings across Canada on the proposed Bill to establish a civilian security service. They ask that the Bill not be proceeded with before such hearings have taken place.

MR. LEWYCKY—RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Mr. Laverne Lewycky (Dauphin-Swan River): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by 503 residents from the communities of Dauphin, Swan River and Sifton, who express their concern that there are over 60,000 abortions annually in Canada. They state their opposition concerning the commercial experimentation on unborn foetuses. They call for legislation to recognize the rights of the unborn.

MR. WADDELL—PENSION BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME WORKERS

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition which was signed by Mr. Shawyer, who lives on Rupert Street in Vancouver, and other people showing that whereas there are no pensions provided by the Government of Canada for individuals who work less than 20 hours per week, and whereas Canadian citizens who work a 15-hour to 20-hour week perform jobs which are an integral part of our economy, and whereas the citizens who perform this work are hardworking and deserve recognition for their contribution to Canadian Society, and whereas those Canadians who perform part-time work for less than 20 hours per week and who wish to contribute to the Canada Pension Plan should be entitled to receive pension benefits from this program, therefore the Canada Pension Plan should be amended to provide pension benefits for these part-time workers.

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CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Mr. Otto Jelinek (Halton) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-250, an Act to amend the Canada Elections Act.