

Petitions

meaningful way to the concerns of the groups which are seeking equality in Canada today.

Mr. Crosbie: You are a bleeding heart with a mouth.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR FULL POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, as a follow-up to a letter I wrote recently to the Acting President of Canada Post Corporation, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of the residents of the 79 unit condominium in the Greenboro area of Ottawa-Carleton. They request that Canada Post commence full postal service in the Greenboro area of the City of Ottawa immediately.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—USE OF PENSION INCOME

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a number of residents of Kamloops, British Columbia. They are concerned with the announcement of the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) that workers laid off after December 31 of this year will have their pension benefits deducted from their unemployment insurance benefits, thus effectively eliminating the benefit to the worker of the pension package he or she is about to receive.

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by several hundred residents of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who call upon Parliament to review and to recall the proposed section of the Unemployment Insurance Act which would see pension income being used as earned income for purposes of unemployment insurance.

FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM—REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF REGULATIONS

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition from a number of residents of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. They ask Parliament to amend the immigration regulations so as to allow sons, daughters, brothers and sisters, regardless of their marital status, to immigrate under the family reunification program.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

CONSIDERATION AT ALL STAGES OF BILLS NOS. C-71 AND C-72

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions between House Leaders and I believe that if you were to present the following motion, you would find it would pass by unanimous consent without debate. The motions is as follows:

That, notwithstanding any Standing or Special Order of this House, the Order of Reference to a legislative committee of Bill C-71, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, shall be discharged and the said Bill shall stand referred to a Committee of the Whole for consideration as the first item of business under Government Orders later this day;

Provided that not later than 15 minutes before the end of the time provided for the consideration of Government Business this day, the Speaker shall interrupt, if necessary, any proceedings then before the House and shall put forthwith all questions necessary to dispose of the then remaining stages of the said Bill without further debate or amendment;

That when the motion for the third reading and passage of Bill C-71, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, has been disposed of, the House shall proceed to consideration of the motion for the second reading and reference to a legislative committee of Bill C-72, An Act to amend the statute law relating to income tax and to make a related amendment to the Tax Court of Canada Act, and when disposed of at the second reading stage the same shall stand referred to a Committee of the Whole;

Provided, that not later than the end of time provided for the consideration of Government Business this day, the Speaker shall interrupt, if necessary, any proceedings then before the House and shall put forthwith, all questions necessary to dispose of the remaining stages of the said Bill without further debate or amendment.

Mr. Speaker: It is totally clear.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: In short, Mr. Speaker, there is an agreement that Bill C-71 and Bill C-72 will pass all stages today. There will be an opportunity, of course, to debate in Committee of the Whole, but we have agreed that we will dispose of these two items of legislation so that their Honours in the other place will be able to deal with them at their early convenience.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise in my place just to congratulate the Minister for the clarity of his statement today. If we continue to have such clear and printed statements, it will be a lot easier for us to operate in this House. I give our Party's consent to this.

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, as always, when consulted in advance, we co-operate.

Mr. Speaker: Somehow political connotations sneak into everything we say here, don't they?

The House has heard the proposal. Is there unanimous consent for the introduction of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: There being such consent, shall the motion as read carry?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.