

Petitions

Third, the Commission's claim that the reverse order of merit is applied when there are lay-offs is of concern, since guidelines do not exist for its application.

Finally, the problems of the division of responsibilities between the Commission and the Treasury Board Secretariat, first reported on in 1982 by the committee, should be resolved without further delay.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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PETITIONS

MORGENTALER CLINIC—ALLEGED RESTRICTIONS ON POLICE

Mr. Aurèle Gervais (Timmins—Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a duly certified petition signed by 34 of my constituents who request that the House require the Government of Ontario to remove all restrictions placed on the Metropolitan Police Force in regard to laying charges under Section 251 of the Criminal Code against the operators of the Morgentaler Clinic.

[Translation]

OPPOSITION TO LEGALIZATION OF PORNOGRAPHY IN CANADA

Mr. Aurèle Gervais (Timmins—Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, I have here in this box a certified petition signed by more than 3,500 of my constituents—3,500, Mr. Speaker—from the riding of Timmins—Chapleau. They are strongly opposed to the portion of the Fraser study which advocates that pornography be legalized in Canada.

Mr. Speaker, their views are more fully expressed in this 3,500-signature petition which I am presenting to you.

[English]

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UI BENEFITS

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and privilege to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents from the City of Kamloops in British Columbia who remind us that the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) has announced that workers laid off after December 31, 1985 will have their pension benefits deducted from their unemployment insurance benefits, thus effectively eliminating the benefit to the workers of the pension package. It calls upon the Government to renew the previous position which would enable people to keep their entire unemployment insurance benefits without the deduction of pension income.

ASSESSMENT OF CN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege as Member of Parliament for Moncton to present to the House a petition signed by a number of constituents of southeastern New Brunswick. It has been duly certified by the

Clerk of Petitions. They outline in their petition the importance of Canadian National and its shop facilities to the economy of the greater Moncton area. They indicate their concern with regard to the current assessment being conducted by Canadian National and the effect that assessment may have upon our economy.

Mr. Ouellet: Talk to your Minister!

[Translation]

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UI BENEFITS

Mr. Fernand Robichaud (Westmorland—Kent): Mr. Speaker, I am duty bound to present a petition signed by my constituents of Rexton, Richibouctou and the surrounding region who deeply regret the consequences of amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act which deny full unemployment insurance benefits to early retirees.

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[English]

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT, CRIMINAL CODE,
PENITENTIARY ACT AND PRISON REFORMATORIES
ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Solicitor General of Canada) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-106, an Act to amend the Young Offenders Act, the Criminal Code, the Penitentiary Act and the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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● (1510)

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 539 and 540.

[Text]

CHEESE IMPORT QUOTA SYSTEM

Question No. 539—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. In 1985, how many kilograms of cheese were imported under the 1985 allocated cheese import quota system?