

Petitions

jobs in these shops. That is why today, I am tabling a petition on behalf of more than 800 people in the Moncton area.

[English]

SALE OF DE HAVILLAND CORPORATION

Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by a large number of Canadians. It is probably the first of many petitions to come. They protest the sale of the de Havilland Corporation to a company with headquarters outside Canada. In addition, the petition urges that the Minister and the Government make public the deal which apparently has been signed with Boeing, so that all Canadians can see what in fact the deal is all about.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—PENSION INCOME DEDUCTIONS

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have two groups of petitions to present. The first group deals with the unemployment insurance program. The petitions are signed by residents of Orillia, Ontario; by individuals in Stratford, Ontario; by members of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union in Ontario; by residents of Dryden, Ontario, in northwestern Ontario; and by residents of Toronto. All the signatories to these petitions call upon the Government to withdraw its proposal that pension income should be considered earned income for unemployment insurance purposes, because that provision is scheduled to come into effect on January 1, 1986.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, my second group of petitions comes from residents of New Brunswick, Ontario, Newfoundland and British Columbia. All the signatories to these petitions decry the fact that the Government is deindexing family allowances. They call upon the Government to restore full indexation to the family allowances.

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Mr. Speaker, I have petitions on two different subjects. The first group of petitions comes from Regina, Saskatchewan, North York and Downsview, Ontario and Victoria, British Columbia. Some 175 to 200 petitioners humbly pray that the House and the Government maintain full indexation of the family allowance and rescind unfair tax increases.

FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Mr. Speaker, I have received as well a number of petitions containing several hundreds of names on an entirely different subject. These residents of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia humbly to change the schedule of the ferry service between Borden, Prince Edward Island and Cape Tormentine,

New Brunswick, back to its original schedule and to maintain services and maintenance as they were a year ago.

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FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Mr. Speaker, I also wish to avail myself of my right to present to Parliament a number of petitions. The first is entitled "Operation Justice, Families with Children". It is signed by numerous residents of North York. They ask that full indexation of family allowances be restored.

I have another petition from residents of Vancouver. They ask that full indexation of family allowances be restored.

I have as well a petition from numerous petitioners from Coquitlam and Burnaby who are asking that the indexation of family allowances be reinstated. People from St. Gregor are also petitioning Parliament to reinstate full indexation of family allowances.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I take it all these petitions deal with the same subject. The Hon. Member knows that he should simply indicate where they are from.

Mr. de Jong: The last one deals with the same subject matter and is signed by residents essentially from Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan.

Ms. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions concerning deindexation of family allowances. The first one comes from Brampton, Mississauga, Don Mills and Bramalea, Ontario. It calls for full indexation of universal family allowances and asks the Government to rescind unfair tax increases.

The second petition comes from Wai Kay Lai, Sin Fa Lai, K.K. Lai and Wai-Keung Lai. This is a Chinese-Canadian family in my riding who ask that family allowances not be deindexed because it will have a particularly bad effect on the poorest families. Of course, many immigrant families with several children will suffer particularly.

The next petition is from the Grandview community of Vancouver East. It states that family allowance deindexation will not be offset by the child tax credit and that this will have a particularly bad effect on women and children, especially single-parent mothers.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I take it all these petitions have to do with the same subject. The Hon. Member should know that once she has indicated the subject once, the proper course of procedure is simply to indicate where the rest of the petitions are from.

Ms. Mitchell: Mr. Speaker, the next petition is a different one. The undersigned ask the House of Commons to restore full indexation of family allowances and child tax credits.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I have just indicated to the Hon. Member that she should simply indicate in this situation where the petitions are from. Otherwise she is indulging in a