

*Petitions*

and that this means that all families with children will eventually lose—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I regret to interrupt the Member, but I think he knows that all references to “points out” or the preamble are out of order.

**Mr. Manly:** It calls upon the Government to rescind Bill C-70.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF  
TAX INCREASES

**Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands):** I have a third petition which calls upon the Government to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases. This petition, Mr. Speaker, is signed by residents from the riding of Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands.

RIDING NAME CHANGE

**Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I have a further petition which I am sure Members from all sides of the House will wish to join me in. It reads as follows: “We, the undersigned, do humbly pray—” and I stress the word “humbly”—“that the name of the riding of Saint-Maurice be changed to “Saint-Maurice-Bay Street”.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF  
TAX INCREASES

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions from the liberated riding of Spadina signed by people who point out that the 3 per cent deindexation of the family allowance and the tax increases are hard on families with children. They, therefore, humbly call upon the House to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases.

[*Translation*]

I have also a petition from Canadian citizens residing in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, who also object to the Government's decision to deindex family allowances and increase taxes, and who humbly ask the Government to reinstate full indexation of family allowances and rescind the unfair tax increases.

[*English*]

I have a similar petition, only in English, from residents of Vancouver which also protests the decrease in the family allowance and the increase in taxes on low-income families.

USE OF NANOOSE BAY TEST RANGE

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Finally, Mr. Speaker, I have petitions from residents of Peterborough, Islington, Waterloo, Windsor, Niagara Falls and Gloucester, Ontario. There are also signators from some areas of Vancouver. They are con-

cerned about the Nanoose Bay test range and its contribution to the nuclear arms race and militarism. They request that this honourable House not renew the agreement between Canada and the United States of America authorizing joint maintenance of the test range and say that the test range should be converted to peaceful purposes.

**Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River):** Mr. Speaker, I have a few petitions to present today. In presenting them, I trust you will correct me if I fall into the Liberal errors of heaping gratuitous and undesired praise on my—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Could the Hon. Member just present his petition without comment?

**Mr. Parry:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, and without incorrectly naming federal ridings either. I have a petition concerning the Nanoose Bay test range. The signators to this petition are from areas such as New Hamburg and Kitchener, which used to be Berlin. The petition indicates the contributions of Canadians of German descent who petition this honourable House to bring to an end all weapons testing at the Nanoose Bay test range and to undertake to convert that range to peaceful purposes.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF  
TAX INCREASES

**Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River):** The second petition, Mr. Speaker, is signed by residents of British Columbia. I also have another petition which is exactly the same signed by residents of my own riding of Kenora-Rainy River. The signators humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and to rescind unfair tax increases.

USE OF NANOOSE BAY TEST RANGE

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, it is an honour to present petitions this afternoon on two different topics. The first petition I have deals with the Canadian Forces Maritime Experimental and Test Range at Nonoose Bay which, the petitioners show, contributes to the nuclear arms race and militarism in general. They call upon the Parliament of Canada to convert this range to peaceful purposes. This petition is signed by a great variety of people, Mr. Speaker. One petition is signed by persons from the Kitchener-Waterloo area in Ontario and by signators from parts of British Columbia. The other petition is signed by people from Vancouver, Burnaby, and Gabriola on the Island in British Columbia as well as by persons from New Hamburg, Stratford, Mitchell and Tavistock in the Province of Ontario.

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FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** My second petition deals with family allowance and protests the deindexation of the universal family allowance and massive cut-backs in public