Government Orders

RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Mr. Jerry Pickard (Essex—Kent, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the second petition wants to extend the protection for the unborn child by amending the Criminal Code to extend the same privileges to them as to born children.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Mr. Harold Culbert (Carleton—Charlotte, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition that has been duly authorized by the clerk of petitions and has signatures on it from my constituency in the Woodstock and Hartland area.

Those signing are petitioning Parliament to ensure that the present provisions in the Criminal Code of Canada prohibiting assisted suicide be enforced vigorously and that Parliament make no change in the law that would sanction or allow the aiding or abetting of suicide or any activity designed to terminate human life.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Andy Mitchell (Parry Sound—Muskoka, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I have three petitions today.

The first one deals with potential changes to the Canadian Human Rights Act in terms of sexual orientation. The petitioners are opposed to that.

The second petition also deals with the sexual orientation issue in the human rights act. These petitioners support that potential government action.

GUN CONTROL

Mr. Andy Mitchell (Parry Sound—Muskoka, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the third petition relates to the potential firearms legislation before the House. These petitioners express concern about the provisions as presently before the House.

BILL C-41

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise to present a petition signed by numerous residents of the Kingston area requesting that Parliament delete a section from Bill C-41.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, if Questions Nos. 87, 130 and 132 could be made Orders for Return, those returns would be tabled immediately.

I may say that in respect of Question No. 87, the hon. member for Calgary Southeast has been complaining recently, I will put it politely, that she has not received this information. I am pleased to table it and I hope the week we are not sitting will afford her an opportunity to read the material, given its rather voluminous nature.

I am tabling only one copy here today because of the bulk. The other two copies are in *Journals*. I am also tabling the Orders for Return of the other two orders agreed to by the House.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): Is it the pleasure of the House that Questions Nos. 87, 130 and 132 be deemed to have been made Orders for Returns?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Text]

Ouestion No. 87-Mrs. Brown:

For 1992 and 1993, what was the total amount of funds received by individuals and groups from the Canada Council, who were these individuals, for what specific projects did they receive funding and how much did they receive?

(Return tabled.)

Ouestion No. 130-Mr. Strahl:

With regards to the determinate and indeterminate federal employees declared surplus in all the departments and agencies of the federal government, what are the reasons/categories for their surplus status, how many employees are in each category by department/agency, and how many employees in each department/agency are receiving pay without actually performing work?

(Return tabled.)

Question No. 132-Mr. Strahl:

With regards to determinate and indeterminate employee reclassifications across all departments and agencies within the federal public service, what was the number of reclassifications by month and by department/agency across the public service from November 1993 to the present, and what were the reclassifications by level, by month and by department/agency across the public service, from November 1993 to the present?

(Return tabled.)

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): I wish to inform the House that pursuant to Standing Order 33, because of the ministerial statement, Government Orders will be extended by 28 minutes.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BORROWING AUTHORITY ACT, 1995–96

The House resumed consideration of the motion that Bill C-73, an act to provide borrowing authority for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 1995, be read the second time and referred to a committee.