

Petitions

House that it is not in accordance with the rules or traditions of the House for Hon. Members to produce exhibits while presenting petitions. Furthermore, I would like to remind Hon. Members that documents are objects other than sheets of signatures and should not be included in a petition.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS[*English*]**FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

PRESENTATION OF EIGHTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs in both official languages. This is the report of the Canadian Commercial Bank inquiry.

[*Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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LAW REFORM COMMISSION

TABLING OF REPORT NO. 25

Mr. Chris Speyer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 46(1), I am pleased to lay upon the table of the House, a copy, in both official languages, of Report No. 25 of the Law Reform Commission entitled "Obtaining Forensic Evidence". I ask that the report be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

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PETITIONS

CHANGES TO OLD AGE SECURITY ACT

Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present a petition on behalf of a number of citizens, including many senior citizens, protesting against measures in the federal Budget which severely affect the economic situation of senior citizens and asking the Government not to deindex the old age pensions.

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by many citizens, including students, requesting that the full indexation for old age pensions be continued.

Mr. Maurice Foster (Algoma): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by several dozen citizens of the City of Sault Ste. Marie calling upon the Government to reinstate the full indexation of the old age pensions and pointing out that the

seniors should not have to pay for the increased benefits given to the multinational oil companies and high-income people.

PORNOGRAPHY

Mr. Bill Tupper (Nepean-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from 610 concerned women, many of them constituents but others from across Canada, requesting the Government to redefine pornography, to fully recognize the human rights of women and children and to legislate against the importation, sale and circulation of pornographic materials in Canada.

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Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a number of people in Coquitlam, Burnaby and Vancouver, British Columbia, protesting that the Old Age Security cuts fly in the face of a Progressive Conservative promise that "a P. C. Government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis". I would like to file that petition.

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of several dozen citizens from the great Saskatchewan community of Wynyard. This petition calls upon the Parliament of Canada to reinstate the full indexation for senior citizens, saying that if that does not happen, the losers will be the poor, the unemployed and the women of Canada.

EXIT VISA FOR SOVIET CITIZEN IDA NUDEL

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to present a petition which calls upon this House of Commons to direct the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark) to call immediately upon the Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. to demand that Ida Nudel be given an exit visa in order to receive adequate medical attention. Ida Nudel has now waited for an exit visa for 12 years. She has been diagnosed as suffering from pancreatic cancer and she requires medical treatment.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member for Mount Royal (Mrs. Finestone) have another petition?

Mrs. Finestone: I have a second petition, Mr. Speaker, signed by another 15 women with the same concern. It is addressed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and requests that a demand be presented to the Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. for the release of Ida Nudel so that she can come to the West and have proper medical treatment.

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Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to present a petition of three pages with the signatures of senior citizens and other citizens of Saskatche-