

Order Paper Questions

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SUPPORT FOR BILL C-204—NON-SMOKERS' HEALTH ACT

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and, indeed, a privilege this morning to present two petitions. The first petition refers to the fact that Canada's major preventable health hazard is smoking and is responsible for 35,000 deaths each year in Canada. Another 500 people die from involuntary inhaling other smokers' smoke. Therefore the petitioners are calling on Bill C-204 to be passed by the Parliament of Canada as quickly as possible because Bill C-204 seeks to protect the health of Canadians by restricting the promotion of tobacco and guaranteeing smoke-free air to Canadian workers and travellers.

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have another petition which has been certified as correct pursuant to Standing Order 106. The petitioners indicate that the present federal Government lacks a mandate from the people of Canada to conclude a trade deal with the United States. They believe that in the course of negotiations, the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) promised that our sovereignty in Canada would not be compromised and in fact they believe it has. They also feel that the agreement would deny Canada the policy freedom to determine its own economic future and would undermine Canada's ability to develop a society distinct from that of the United States. Therefore the petitioners are asking that Parliament now dissolve to enable the people of Canada an opportunity to accept or reject the proposed trade deal during a national general election.

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present two petitions. The first petition is from a group of citizens of the community of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, who call upon Parliament to dissolve and allow the people of Canada the opportunity to accept or reject the proposed free trade agreement during a national general election. The petitioners believe the said agreement does not give Canadians secure access to the U.S. market, which was the key objective of these negotiations, and threatens hundreds of thousands of Canadian jobs.

SUPPORT FOR BILL C-204—NON-SMOKERS' HEALTH ACT

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, my second petition is from a group of citizens from Kelowna, British Columbia, to Ottawa, Ontario. The petitioners feel that whereas cigarette smoking is the major preventable health hazard in Canada and is responsible for 35,000 Canadian deaths each year, and that Bill C-204 seeks to protect the health of Canadians by restricting the promotion of tobacco and guaranteeing smoke-free air to Canadian workers and travellers, therefore the petitioners call upon Parliament to enact the Non-Smokers' Health Act, Bill C-204, as quickly as possible.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 274 and 326.

[Text]

GRANTS/LOANS TO ORGANIZATIONS IN METROPOLITAN TORONTO

Question No. 274—**Mr. Redway:**

Since September 4, 1984, did the Department of the Solicitor General make grants and/or loans to persons or corporations, non-governmental organizations and governments within Metropolitan Toronto and, if so, to which ones and, in each case, in what amount and for what purpose?

Hon. James Kelleher (Solicitor General of Canada): Between September 4, 1984, and February 26, 1988, the Secretariat of the Ministry of the Solicitor General gave the following grants in the Metropolitan Toronto area:

| | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| The Salvation Army (after-care services) | \$ — | \$ 90,000 | \$ 88,200 | \$ 88,200 |

* Note: In fiscal years 1984-85 and 1985-86, the Ministry Secretariat gave a grant of \$3,750,000 to the Treasurer of Ontario for the implementation of the Young Offenders Act. As the Treasurer of Ontario's offices are located within Metropolitan Toronto, the Ministry's accounting system shows the money as having been given "within Metropolitan Toronto". However, it is only the provincial government that could provide a breakdown of where the money was subsequently spent.

REFITS FOR CORMORANT AND SHAMOOK

Question No. 326—**Mr. Harris:**

In 1986 and 1987, were refits or other repairs carried out on the HMCS *Cormorant* and the Fisheries Research Vessel *Shamook* and, if so (a) on what dates (b) at what dockyards (c) were tenders called and, if so, in each case (i) what amounts were bid in each submission (ii) which facilities submitted bids (d) what were the final costs of each repair (i) in total (ii) for labour (iii) for material (iv) for any cost overruns (v) for each other category that can be identified (e) were there any conditions or requirements for the submission of a tender bid by any interested yard expected by the department issuing those tenders?

Hon. Otto Jelinek (Minister of Supply and Services): HMCS *Cormorant*. (a) From July 6, 1987 to February 9, 1988. (b) Pictou Industries Ltd., Pictou, N.S. (c) (i) and (ii) Request for proposals were sent to six companies in the Atlantic region. Four firms responded as follows: