

opportunity to have their names recorded as having objected to the GST here in the Senate.

*(Names of signatories read)*

● (1640)

I have another petition containing the signatures of 25 residents of Ottawa, Cochrane, Nepean, Kars and Woodlawn.

*(Names of signatories read)*

I want to file another petition containing 25 names of people from Ottawa, Nepean, Aylmer, Kanata and Osgoode.

*(Names of signatories read)*

**Hon. P. Derek Lewis:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition from the residents of central Newfoundland on the subject of the goods and services tax. These petitioners, along with others, are praying that the Senate will do something to stop the introduction of this tax.

I have been waiting for some time to present this petition, because I believe it will have some significance for Senator Kelly. He raised a matter some weeks ago on this topic, and I will come back to that in a minute. These petitioners are from Grand Falls, Lewisporte and Botwood.

*(Names of signatories read)*

**Hon. William M. Kelly:** May I ask a question? Is that Kelly spelled with an "ey" or "y"?

**Senator Lewis:** It is k-e-l-l-y.

**Senator Kelly:** Oh dear.

**Senator Lewis:** Perhaps we can find another one.

● (1650)

I come now to a point raised by Senator Kelly a few weeks ago. There is a Roy K. Parsons of Grand Falls. The next name is Tim Parsons of Lahr, West Germany. I recall that when we were reading petitions earlier Senator Kelly was quite irate and raised a question about a petition being signed by someone who gave an address which was not in Canada. This is probably a father and son, or brothers. Tim Parsons is probably with the Canadian Forces in Lahr. He was in Grand Falls and signed the petition.

If Senator Kelly has any question about this, perhaps we should recess for a few days and investigate it.

**Senator Kelly:** I would think it would take until at least next Wednesday, honourable senators.

#### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, Senator Marsden has a committee report to present on a bill that passed second reading this afternoon. If Senator Lewis will allow us to revert back to Reports of Committees, we will do that now and then continue with petitions afterwards.

#### INCOME TAX ACT

BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE ON BILL C-86

**Hon. Lorna Marsden,** Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, presented the following report:

Wednesday, November 7, 1990

The Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology has the honour to present its

#### SEVENTEENTH REPORT

Your Committee to which was referred Bill C-86, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Child Tax Credit), has in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 7, 1990, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA MARSDEN  
*Chair*

THIRD READING

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(b), I move that the bill be read the third time now.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Is leave granted, honourable senators?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

#### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS ON BILL C-62

**Hon. P. Derek Lewis:** Honourable senators, I have pleasure in presenting a petition from 27 residents of the south coast of Newfoundland on the subject of the goods and services tax, praying that we will provide some way to remedy the situation.

*(Names of signatories read)*

It is too bad that Senator Cochrane is not in the chamber, because these are names of people in her area. She told me earlier that she had not received any petitions.

*(Names of signatories read)*

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** These people are well scattered. That must have been quite a canvass.

**Senator Frith:** It sounds like the title of a sea shanty from Newfoundland.

**Senator Lewis:** It is like a 12-gauge shotgun in full choke.