

## NAYS

## Members

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Brewin  
Callbeck  
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Finestone  
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Fulton  
Gardiner  
Gray (Windsor West)  
Harvey (Edmonton East)  
Hovdebo  
Kaplan  
Keyes  
Langan (Mission—Coquitlam)  
Lee  
MacLaren  
Manley  
Marleau  
Mifflin  
Mills  
Murphy  
Nystrom  
Parker  
Riis  
Rodriguez  
Samson  
Skelly (Comox—Alberni)  
Stupich  
Vanclief  
Walker—69

Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)  
Barrett  
Blaikie  
Boudria  
Caccia  
Catterall  
Crawford  
Dingwall  
Ferguson  
Flis  
Foster  
Gaffney  
Gauthier  
Harb  
Hopkins  
Jordan  
Karpoff  
Kilger (Stormont—Dundas)  
Langdon (Essex—Windsor)  
MacDonald (Dartmouth)  
MacWilliam  
Marchi  
McGuire  
Milliken  
Mitchell  
Nault  
Ouellet  
Phinney  
Robinson  
Rompkey  
Simmons  
Stewart  
Tobin  
Volpe

• (1640)

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I declare the motion carried.

Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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## PENITENTIARY ACT

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-331, an act to amend the Penitentiary Act (visit to penitentiaries).

He said: Mr. Speaker, some years ago the Penitentiary Act was changed so as to deprive members of a right to visit at their pleasure in federal penitentiaries. This bill seeks to restore that right to members of Parliament, that is members of this House and members of the other place.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

## Routine Proceedings

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## VISIT OF DALAI LAMA

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby—Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to seek the unanimous consent of the House to propose a motion inviting His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, an international respected religious leader and human rights and peace advocate, to address the House of Commons as he has addressed the European Parliament in the past.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Is there agreement?

**Some hon. members:** No.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

## PETITIONS

## OPPOSITION TO GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

**Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I welcome this opportunity to present in the House of Commons a petition signed by residents of Montreal who strenuously object to the GST and who ask this House, as they asked the hon. member for Mount Royal, to vote against the GST as soon as the bill comes before the House of Commons.

[English]

**Mr. Len Hopkins (Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by many people in Mississauga, Markham, Toronto, Don Mills, Ajax and many other places across Ontario. These people are very concerned that magazines, books and newspapers will be taxed under the GST. This has never been done by a federal government since Confederation.

The petitioners state that the uninhibited dissemination of the printed word is a cornerstone of democracy, culture, education and a literate and productive society should not be affected by the GST. Therefore, these many people have re-affirmed their stand against the GST. A government is not interested in education that levies taxes against magazines, books and newspapers.