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**Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario):** Mr. Speaker, I too, have a petition to present to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. To the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy. They humbly sheweth that there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada, that this must be remedied as quickly as possible, and that this might best be done by calling a general federal election, immediately. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada. As in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

[Translation]

MR. KEEPER—RETENTION OF CROWSNEST PASS RATES

**Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg-St. James):** Mr. Speaker, I also wish to present a petition.

To the honourable House of Commons of Canada and Parliament assembled, the petition of the undersigned residents of Canada in cities such as Blaine Lake, North Battleford, Krydor, etc., who now avail themselves of their old and inalienable rights to voice a common grievance, with the firm assurance that your honourable House will find a remedy.

They humbly declare that:

Whereas the farmers of Western Canada have paid \$131 million to export their grain in the year 1981-82, in accordance with the Crow rate;

Whereas this will contribute \$6.3 billion to Canada's trade balance;

Whereas the undersigned believe this is a fair contribution to the Canadian economy;

And whereas western farmers have no intention of paying the Crow rate more than once;

Wherefore, the petitioners humbly call upon Parliament to maintain the present statutory grain Crow rate.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

[English]

MR. MCKNIGHT—INCREASE IN ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

**Mr. Bill McKnight (Kindersley-Lloydminster):** Mr. Speaker, to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, in the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to

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your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House of Commons will therefore provide a remedy; humbly sheweth that any proposed increases in the tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway be frozen at least until December 31, 1985. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to fulfil this wish of your citizens.

CALL FOR GENERAL ELECTION

**Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition submitted by a number of residents of Tofield, Alberta and Sherwood Park. It is to the honourable House of Commons in Parliament assembled. In the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy; humbly sheweth and claim that there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada; that this must be remedied as quickly as possible and might be best done by the calling of a general federal election immediately. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition, largely from a group of residents of the Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe constituency but also from other Ontario residents ranging as far afield as Willowdale and Gravenhurst, Ontario. The petition is to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. To the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable the House will therefor provide a remedy. The petitioners refer to a serious crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada and call for an election. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

MR. FRETZ—SAFE DRINKING WATER

**Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie):** Mr. Speaker, to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, in the petition the undersigned residents in Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that because some of the most powerful poisons known to man have been discovered in the Niagara River, the source of drinking water for millions of people including thousands of Canadians, and because adequate action to stop the pollution of said river has not been undertaken by the former Minister or the present Minister of