

Motion agreed to.

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### PETITIONS

#### DROUGHT RELIEF

**Mr. Jerry Pickard (Essex—Kent):** Mr. Speaker, in light of the fact that the drought of 1988 is still in a situation in which many things have not occurred, many constituents in my riding are petitioning the Government to ensure that drought relief is given to all townships on all crops in the country. I believe that there has been an administrative nightmare, a lack of administration, and as a result many people in my riding are very concerned.

I present this petition to you, Mr. Speaker, in light of that feeling.

#### CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD—JURISDICTION RESPECTING OATS

**Mr. Vic Althouse (Mackenzie):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from several hundred farm families from the southwest of Saskatchewan who note that the federal Government's decision to remove oats from the marketing jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board will reduce severely the income of oat producers in Canada, and place them at the mercy of the grain speculators.

The petitioners call upon the Government of Canada to leave oats under the Wheat Board's jurisdiction. They also call upon Parliament to place the marketing of canola under the jurisdiction of the Wheat Board as well.

• (1510)

#### VIA RAIL SERVICE

**Mr. Brian L. Gardiner (Prince George—Bulkley Valley):** Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 36 to present a petition to this House from citizens of the Prince George, B.C. area, who express their concerns about the continued improvement of VIA Rail service in northern British Columbia.

#### EXTRADITION OF ACCUSED OR CONVICTED PERSONS

**Hon. Ralph Ferguson (Lambton—Middlesex):** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present a petition on behalf of about 400 residents of the Town of Strathroy and the surrounding area who have availed themselves of their ancient right to present their grievance to this House. They are upset about the fact that some persons convicted or accused of murder are not being returned to the United States. This could make this country a haven

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for such dangerous fugitives and reduce confidence in our system of justice.

These petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to pass and implement laws and procedures to provide immediate extradition of such convicted or accused persons, without recourse to such long delaying tactics.

#### AMENDMENT TO CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

**Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean):** Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure to present a petition from 52 petitioners of the National Capital Region. The said petition deals with equality rights in Canada.

In March, 1986, this Government accepted a report and its recommendations that the Canadian Human Rights Act be amended to prohibit discrimination. Whereas the Government has yet to introduce legislation, the petitioners call upon the Government of Canada to act and bring forward such amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Shall all questions be allowed to stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

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**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the Chair in the presence of the Hon. Member for Kingston and the Islands (Mr. Milliken) one of the Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers we have before us today, more specifically, the one identified as P-3, presented on April 7, 1989, on page 13. I noticed this morning, while looking at the Notices of Motions, this one quite clearly is unacceptable to the Government. I think if you were to refer to Beauchesne's Fifth Edition rules, pages 137 and 138, it is quite clear that this Notice of Motion is not acceptable to the Government.

As far as the three other notices are concerned, I would ask that we allow them to stand.