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

**Ms. Sheila Copps (Hamilton East):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to present to the Honourable House of Commons. Whereas cigarette smoking is Canada's major preventable health hazard and is responsible for 35,000 Canadian deaths each year, and whereas secondary smoke is implicated in the deaths of 500 involuntary smokers each year, and whereas 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, wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact the Non-Smokers' Health Act.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

**Mr. John Oostrom (Willowdale):** Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents, mostly from my riding of Willowdale and some from the Town of Thornhill. Your petitioners deplore the fact that the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Canada's abortion law leaving pre-born children without any legal protection. Your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to quickly enact effective laws to protect the lives of unborn children from the moment of conception.

CALL FOR RESEARCH INTO PREVENTION AND CURE OF  
SCHIZOPHRENIA

**Mr. John Oostrom (Willowdale):** Mr. Speaker, I have a second petition on behalf of a number of constituents from Willowdale, Newmarket, Markham, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Unionville, Sutton, Uxbridge and Scarborough. Your petitioners realize that schizophrenia is a major illness and biochemical brain disorder costing Canadian society over \$3 billion annually in direct health and support costs. They are also certain that a cure can be found. Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to ensure that research efforts be commensurate with the seriousness of this illness in Canada.

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**Ms. Lynn McDonald (Broadview—Greenwood):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a number of residents of the Toronto area, some from Ottawa, Markham, Woodbridge, Bramalea and Scarborough. The petitioners point out that cigarette smoking is Canada's major preventable health hazard and is responsible for the deaths of 35,000 Canadians each year. Secondary smoke is implicated in the deaths of 500 involuntary smokers each year. Whereas 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, wherefore your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact the Non-Smokers' Health Act, Bill C-204.

*Petitions*

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present two petitions, one petition from the residents of Winnipeg and one petition from residents of Toronto. The petitioners say that whereas cigarette smoking is Canada's major preventable health hazard and is responsible for 35,000 deaths each year in Canada, and whereas secondary smoke is implicated in the deaths of 500 involuntary smokers each year, and whereas Bill C-204 seeks to protect the health of Canadians, therefore your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact the Non-Smokers' Health Act, Bill C-204.

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**Mr. Paul Gagnon (Calgary North):** Mr. Speaker, I have both the honour and privilege to present a petition signed by 241 citizens, mainly of Calgary North but also from the ridings of Calgary West and Calgary South. The petitioners call upon the Government to enact a law on abortion. They say it is becoming increasingly common for abortion to be used as a method of birth control and abortion should not be tolerated by Canadian society. Wherefore the undersigned humbly pray and call upon Parliament to act upon the problem of abortion and restore to the system legislation which protects the life of the human foetus. As in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

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**Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions to present to the House. The first petition is from people in Winnipeg who indicate that cigarette smoking is Canada's major preventable health hazard and is responsible for 35,000 Canadian deaths each year. Secondary smoke is implicated in the deaths of 500 involuntary smokers each year. 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. Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact the Non-Smokers' Health Act, Bill C-204.

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, in my second petition the petitioners indicate that the Conservative Government had no mandate from the Canadian people to conclude a free trade agreement with the United States. The Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) promised in the course of the bilateral trade negotiations that Canadian sovereignty would not be compromised, but the trade agreement negotiated by the Conservative Government threatens the very fabric of Canadian political and economic sovereignty by removing the power of the Canadian Government to effectively control foreign ownership, to develop Canadian energy resources in the best interest of Canadians and to equalize opportunities between the regions. Therefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to dissolve and allow the people of Canada the