

*Routine Proceedings*

[Translation]

## CANADA POST

**Hon. André Ouellet (Papineau—Saint-Michel):** Mr. Speaker, I welcome this opportunity today to table several petitions from the people of Sainte-Blandine, a group of citizens who got together and set up a committee for the survival of the local post office.

These people had already met their federal member, the minister, but to no avail. She who did not even bother to acknowledge the 1,500 letters she received on the subject.

This petition was signed by the people of the parish of Sainte-Blandine, including Father Parent; members of the credit union; representatives of the Conseil régional de développement du Bas-Saint-Laurent; the MPP for Rimouski, Mr. Tremblay; representatives of Urgence rurale and the AFEAS du Bas-Saint-Laurent; representatives of the Ficelle group, who want women to have access to employment, and even by Mgr Ouellet of Rimouski.

[English]

## GASOLINE ADDITIVES

**Hon. Ralph Ferguson (Lambton—Middlesex):** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present nearly 2,000 names on petitions of people from across Ontario asking the government to legislate that all automotive fuels must contain at least 3.2 per cent oxygen. Ten per cent ethanol blended gasoline has a dual environmental advantage over regular gasoline because the high energy and oxygen content burns more efficiently and the need for toxic gasoline additive such as MMT is eliminated. It also removes 5.9 per cent more carbon dioxide from the emissions. It removes 25 per cent more carbon monoxide from the emissions, 8.5 per cent volatile organic compounds, nitrous oxide and urban ozone.

As we head into the summer months, we have to be aware of the high pollution levels in the various cities. Last Monday Toronto's was extremely high from automotive pollutions.

I ask the government to pay attention to what these citizens are asking for and take to immediate action.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops):** Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure and an honour to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents from Kamloops, British Columbia, who are concerned about the government's decision to cut back by millions of dollars the support of

the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. With the information from Statistics Canada yesterday indicating an increase in the levels of violent crimes, this becomes even more of a problem. The petitioners point out a variety of concerns they have as a result of these funding cutbacks and are urging the government to consider restoring proper funding to the RCMP.

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## STARRED QUESTIONS

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, would you be so kind as to call Starred Question No. 41.

[Text]

## M.P.'S INDEX OF TAXPAYER SERVICES

\*Question No. 41—**Ms. Phinney:**

With respect to the publication *M.P.'s Index of Taxpayer Services* (Revenue Canada, Taxation—February, 1991) (a) what was the cost to produce it (b) how many copies were distributed (c) to whom were they distributed?

**Hon. Otto John Jelinek (Minister of National Revenue):** It has cost Revenue Canada, Taxation \$5,250 to produce the M.P.'s Index of Taxpayer Services. To date, 900 copies of this publication have been distributed. Copies have been provided to the parliamentary and constituency offices of all Members of Parliament, and to senior managers and public affairs managers of Revenue Canada, Taxation.

[English]

**Mr. Cooper:** Mr. Speaker, I ask that it be printed in *Hansard* as if read.

I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** So ordered.

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## WAYS AND MEANS

## INCOME TAX ACT

**Mr. Loiselle (for the Minister of State (Finance and Privatization))** moved that a Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Income Tax Conventions Interpretation Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act, the Unemployment Insurance Act, the Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and related acts,