

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

## PETITIONS

## CONSIDERATION OF SOVIET EVIDENCE BY DESCHENES COMMISSION

**Mr. Bob Pennock (Etobicoke North):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House today a petition on behalf of many individuals from my constituency regarding their concern over the possibility of Soviet evidence being obtained and used by the Deschenes Commission of Inquiry. Their concern focuses on the strong possibility that Soviet evidence is likely to be fabricated in order to damage the credibility of many individuals who have been long-time anti-Communists.

## CHANGES TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap):** Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present a petition on behalf of a number of western Canadians who are registering their protest to the plans of the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) that workers laid off after March 31, 1985, will have their severance pay deducted from their unemployment insurance benefits and thus effectively eliminate the benefit to the workers of the severance package they receive.

[Translation]

## DRUG USE IN SCHOOLS

**Mr. Édouard Desrosiers (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of presenting two petitions.

To the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The undersigned of the first petition request that steps be taken to wipe out drug abuse in the schools in order to protect the future, the health and the well-being of their children.

Wherefor they humbly pray that your Honourable House take the appropriate steps to wipe out drug abuse in the schools.

## REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

**Mr. Édouard Desrosiers (Hochelaga-Maisonneuve):** The undersigned of the second petition are in favour of capital punishment in order to reduce violence in Canada.

The petitioners feel that leaving crimes unpunished is a violation of their rights and freedoms.

They therefore request that your Honourable House reinstate capital punishment, and as in duty bound, your petitioners ever pray.

## Government Notices of Motion

[English]

## SOCIAL SECURITY CUT-BACKS

**Ms. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East):** Mr. Speaker, I am very honoured to present a petition signed by the Leaders of the New Democratic Party from all provinces in Canada, and the federal executive, which opposes deindexation of family allowance and the massive cut-backs to child benefits as an unfair attack on women and families with children, especially single parent mothers. It states that this deindexation will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit and that even the poorest families will be worse off. They are concerned that these cut-backs in child benefits on top of sales tax increases, income tax increases and excise tax increases, are very unfair and, furthermore, that they are entitled to full indexation of family allowances.

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## FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT, 1973

## NOTICE OF ALLOCATION OF TIME ON SECOND READING STAGE OF BILL C-70

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

September 19, 1985—The Minister of National Health and Welfare:

That, in relation to Bill C-70, An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1973, one sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of the second reading stage of the said Bill; and

That fifteen minutes before the expiry of the time provided for the consideration of government business on the above-mentioned sitting day, any proceedings then before the House shall be interrupted, if necessary, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary to dispose of the said stage of the said Bill shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

**Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, I just want to indicate to the House that with respect to the transfer order of reference to the Government Orders, discussions have been held and that the motion which the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Epp) indicated will be transferred will be discussed at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Mr. Speaker:** We seem to have some confusion. Could I ask the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary to repeat what he just said?

**Mr. Dick:** Mr. Speaker, I understand that the Minister of National Health and Welfare has transferred this motion for debate and I was indicating to the House that this matter will be brought up for debate at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, the matter dealing with Bill C-70.

**Mr. Speaker:** There was some confusion I wanted cleared up.