

consistently speaking out against the violation of freedom by any other nation in the world.

Our condolences go to Mrs. Palme, their children and the people of Sweden. Sweden has lost a great Prime Minister. The world has lost a determined champion of freedom, equality and peace.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: I am sure the House would want to express its memory and its respect in the usual way.

[*Editor's Note: Whereupon the House stood in silence.*]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

PETITIONS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NCC PARKLAND

Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and honour to present yet another petition signed by 84 residents from my riding, all of whom live in the area of Manor Park, which will be most negatively affected by the possible proposal of the National Capital Commission to build an embassy in the Mile Circle.

● (1120)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—PENSION INCOME DEDUCTIONS

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from the workers of the American Canning Company of Hamilton. These petitioners call upon Parliament to rescind the change to the Unemployment Insurance Act which will see pension income being used as earned income.

I have another petition signed by 50 residents of Nova Scotia and one signed by 100 workers of Sackville, Nova Scotia, again calling upon the Government to rescind the regulation which will see pension income being considered earned income for unemployment insurance purposes.

Mr. Ian Deans (Hamilton Mountain): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by a significantly large number of constituents of mine in which they ask the Parliament of Canada to take action to ensure that all retired employees keep their pension benefits and receive their unemployment insurance benefits without deduction of pension income.

SALMON FLY FISHING QUOTAS

Mr. W. R. Bud Jardine (Northumberland-Miramichi): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from a group of anglers from the Miramichi region which deals with cut-

backs in fly salmon fishing in 1985. In the petition, they express concern about the Government's present salmon regulations. They have asked me to convey to the House through this petition their objections to the present quotas. I do so and submit this petition on their behalf.

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MULTICULTURALISM

CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions between the Parties and I think you will find a disposition to have the following motion received by unanimous consent and passed without debate:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism, presented in the House on Thursday, February 27, 1986, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Does the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) have the unanimous consent of the House to introduce that motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[*Translation*]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 498 and 509.

[*Text*]

MASSEY FERGUSON

Question No. 498—**Mr. Kaplan:**

Was the guarantee fee which Massey Ferguson agreed to pay the Government for its loan guarantee in the 1985 fiscal year waived and, if so (a) for what reason (b) what is the revenue loss expected to be?

Mrs. Monique B. Tardif (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): (a) Yes, based on a commitment by the previous Government in February, 1983, associated with Massey Ferguson's 1983 refinancing.

(b) \$312,500 in fees payable less \$78,000 in consulting fees incurred by the Government in respect of the refinancing which Massey Ferguson agreed to pay, for a net cost of \$234,500.