

reviewed by the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General soon, hopefully early in the fall.

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[Translation]

PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO GROUNDS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to the House a series of petitions, about 20 of them, asking the House in Parliament assembled to urge the National Capital Commission and the Governor General to make the grounds where the Governor General's residence is located accessible to the general public and that the decision to close access to these grounds be revoked, so that all Canadian citizens may enjoy a visit to Rideau Hall.

[English]

I want to thank all those who have sent me these petitions in order to attempt to change this decision.

LOCAL MEASURED TELEPHONE CHARGES

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table in the House a petition signed by many residents of my constituency of Burnaby who recognize the concern that the telephone pricing scheme known as local measured service, or charging for each local call, means that having a telephone will cost significantly more for most people, particularly senior citizens and the handicapped and those who rely on their telephones, such as voluntary agencies. They call upon Parliament to direct the CRTC to deny to telephone companies such as B.C. Tel, the right to charge for each telephone call and to order the retention of a monthly rental for telephones.

DECOMMISSIONING OF LIGHTHOUSE—REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition calling for a full public inquiry into the need for staffing lightstations on the West Coast of British Columbia as a result of the directive of the Minister of Transport (Mr. Mazankowski) to eliminate staffing of lightstations at Lawyer Island, Boat Bluff, Pointer Island, Chrome Island, Trail Island and Pointer Pass. The same Minister has also directed staff reductions at Lucy Island, Putteney Point, Cape Mudge, Pt. Atkinson and Saturna Island. The petitioners humbly pray that the House will take action.

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UI BENEFITS

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): It is my pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a number of

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residents from Halifax and Prince George, Sicamous, Revelstoke and Kamloops, British Columbia. They ask that the Government of Canada reconsider the decision to have pension benefits deducted from unemployment insurance benefits, thus effectively eliminating the benefit to the worker of the pension package. They are asking the Government to ensure that all retired employees keep their pension benefits and receive their unemployment insurance benefits without the deduction from pension income.

CONTINUATION OF MAIL BOX DELIVERY SERVICE TO RURAL AREAS

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106, I have the honour and privilege to present a petition signed by approximately 100 residents of rural Thunder Bay who object to the possible decision by Canada Post and the Government to eliminate the individual mail box delivery to its rural customers and replace it with central mail boxes many miles away. They call upon Parliament to direct Canada Post to halt its discriminatory cut-backs in service to rural residents and to maintain individual mail box delivery on its rural routes.

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CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-290, An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act (non-discriminatory practices).

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the said Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Cooper: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Bill is to allow some flexibility and opportunity for churches and religious organizations. This requires some amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act, which this Bill will accomplish.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS AND FEDERAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, 1977

ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER THIRD READING STAGE OF BILL C-96

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)) moved: