

*Routine Proceedings*

## PETITIONS

## TRADE

**Mr. Mike Breagh (Oshawa):** Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege of presenting a petition from a fairly large number of my constituents calling on Parliament to reject the proposed North American free trade agreement and recommend to the government that it use the termination clause to end the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

## PHARMACEUTICALS

**Mr. Jack Whittaker (Okanagan—Similkameen—Meritt):** Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege pursuant to Standing Order 36 to present two petitions.

The first one is with respect to Bill C-91, the patent drug act. The petitioners from various places in the province of British Columbia, from the north to the south to the coastal regions, are petitioning Parliament to repeal Bill C-22 and Bill C-91 so that Canadians will have the full benefit of lower priced generic drugs and that provincial and private drug plans can serve Canadians without being forced to charge higher fees and provide less coverage.

## TRADE

**Mr. Jack Whittaker (Okanagan—Similkameen—Meritt):** Mr. Speaker, my second petition requests Parliament to reject the proposed North American free trade agreement and to recommend that government use its termination clause to end the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

## SERIAL KILLER CARDS

**Mr. Ken James (Sarnia—Lambton)** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present four petitions pursuant to Standing Order 36 which have been certified as being correct in form and content.

Hundreds of petitioners from across my riding of Sarnia—Lambton call upon Parliament to enact legislation to prohibit the importation, distribution, sale and manufacture of serial killer cards.

As well, they say that producers of these cards should be advised that if their product is destined for Canada it will be seized and destroyed.

## VIOLENCE

**Mr. René Soetens (Ontario):** Mr. Speaker, I rise with pleasure to present this petition pursuant to Standing Order 36.

It is submitted by a number of residents from the town of Ajax and has a number of clauses dealing with the incidence of violence against women and children and the many problems experienced by these individuals because of that violence. I therefore submit their recommendations.

They humbly pray and call upon Parliament to accept legislation designed to eliminate violence against women and children; encourage and support women to report incidents of assault or abuse; provide assistance and support for women reporting assault or abuse; provide relief and support to women as mothers to protect their children; emphasize the need for abuser rehabilitation; concentrate special effort on the training of police, lawyers, court workers, and judges to help them become knowledgeable about women and child abuse; and to focus public attention on this very important and long ignored problem.

## GASOLINE PRICES

**Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I have over 1,000 names on a petition calling on this House to urge the government to take immediate action on gasoline prices in our region.

They are joining those who are calling on the government to make sure that any inquiries taking place be open to the public.

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## NATIONAL DEFENCE

**Mr. George S. Rideout (Moncton):** Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions pursuant to Standing Order 36.

The first petition deals with the Canadian Forces base No. 5 supply depot in Moncton and urges the government to reconsider its untimely decision to close these military facilities as they have so capably served the troops and militia in bases throughout Canada and overseas over the last 52 years. They are calling upon the government to change its decision.

## GASOLINE PRICES

**Mr. George S. Rideout (Moncton):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition helps the member for Ottawa Centre on his gas price problem because we have a similar problem in Moncton.