

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Karygiannis: Mr. Speaker, the petitioners in my riding are asking that this proposed Canada—U.S.—Mexico free trade agreement be stopped so Canadians can get back to work.

JUSTICE

Mr. Stan Keyes (Hamilton West): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I too have the honour, the privilege and the duty to present to this House a petition certified correct by the clerk of Petitions.

The petition contains signatures in addition to the some 200,000 signatures already presented to this House of Commons. The petitioners request that Parliament recognize that crimes of violence against the person are serious and abhorrent to society and amend the Criminal Code of Canada, the Bail Reform Act of 1972 and the Parole Act accordingly.

Ms. Barbara Greene (Don Valley North): Mr. Speaker, my first petition supports the previous petitions that have been tabled.

The petition calls upon Parliament to recognize that crimes of violence against the person are serious and abhorrent to society and to amend the Criminal Code of Canada, the Bail Reform Act of 1972 and the Parole Act accordingly.

IMMIGRATION

Ms. Barbara Greene (Don Valley North): Mr. Speaker, I have two other petitions, both of which urge the Minister of Employment and Immigration to issue ministers' permits for spouses and dependent children of persons who have been determined to be convention refugees and allow them to be reunited in Canada through inland processing.

FISHERIES

Mr. Lawrence MacAulay (Cardigan): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents from Cardigan, Prince Edward Island, who work or have a great interest in the fishing industry. The petitioners wish to indicate the slip for the wharf at Graham's Pond, Prince Edward Island, is in a state of disrepair; whereas it is the responsibility of the government to maintain basic public facilities, wherefore, the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to urge the government to ensure

all necessary repairs be made to the slip at the small craft harbours facility at Graham's Pond, Prince Edward Island.

JUSTICE

Mr. Gilbert Parent (Welland—St. Catharines—Thorold): Mr. Speaker, I rise, like my colleagues, to present two petitions from a number of constituents from my riding who are appalled at the circumstances which led to the death of Nina de Villiers. They humbly pray and call upon Parliament to pass legislation which will ensure that such violent crimes never happen again.

It has been stated many times in this House that there is a need for more stringent legislation and we hope the House will address itself to that.

[*Translation*]

GASOLINE PRICES

Mr. Eugène Bellemare (Carleton—Gloucester): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by residents of the national capital region who ask the government to deal with the cost of fuel in the national capital region.

As you very well know, several studies showed that the price of gasoline was much higher in the national capital region than in other places in Canada.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would really like the government to deal with this matter and set it right.

[*English*]

JUSTICE

Mr. Derek Lee (Scarborough—Rouge River): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I have a petition from residents of the greater Toronto area whereby they cite failures in the criminal justice system and the correctional system which have put ordinary Canadians at greater risk to their safety and their lives. They ask the government to enact reforms to the Criminal Code, the Parole Act and the Corrections Act.

GASOLINE PRICES

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by many people who live in Ottawa, Arnprior, Richmond, Nepean and other cities and towns in the Ottawa Valley. They complain that gasoline prices are considerably higher in the Ottawa region than in southern Ontario.