

Routine Proceedings

PETITIONS

LICENSING

Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I have three sets of petitions to present.

The first petition has 56 signatures. The petitioners request that Parliament legislate a maximum level of profit taking from the private brokerage of all licences and permits.

COLLVER ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the second petition has 47 names. These petitioners request that Parliament commission the publication and study of a privately developed economic system by Mr. Roger Collver.

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the third petition has 43 signatures. The petitioners request that Parliament honour the treaties made between the settlers of this country and its original inhabitants.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Art Hanger (Calgary Northeast, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, I have several petitions pursuant to Standing Order 36.

The petitioners in the first petition pray and request that Parliament not amend the Canadian Human Rights Act or the charter of rights and freedoms in any way which would tend to indicate societal approval of same sex relationships or of homosexuality, including amending the Canadian Human Rights Act to include in the prohibited grounds of discrimination the undefined phrase of sexual orientation. The petition bears 169 signatures.

RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Mr. Art Hanger (Calgary Northeast, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, in the second petition the petitioners pray that Parliament act immediately to extend protection to the unborn child by amending the Criminal Code to extend the same protection enjoyed by born human beings to unborn human beings. This petition bears 175 signatures.

PEDOPHILES

Mr. Art Hanger (Calgary Northeast, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, in the third petition the petitioners call upon Parliament to eliminate the right of a convicted pedophile to be let out of jail on bail pending an appeal. This would thereby ensure the protection and safety of victims and the community from such a convicted offender. This petition bears 250 signatures.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Mr. Art Hanger (Calgary Northeast, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, in this petition 262 petitioners pray that Parliament not repeal or

amend section 241 of the Criminal Code in any way and to uphold the Supreme Court of Canada decision of September 30, 1993 to disallow assisted suicide or euthanasia.

RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS

Mrs. Daphne Jennings (Mission—Coquitlam, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I am presenting yet again more petitions on behalf of grandparents throughout British Columbia. They ask this government to keep its commitment already declared to this House on May 4, 1995 and amend the Divorce Act to give grandparents access to their grandchildren.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. Bob Wood (Nipissing, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I present a petition from residents of my riding of Nipissing.

My constituents' concerns deal with the interdepartmental committee on household goods removal services which is chaired by the Department of National Defence. The allocation of all moves to one bidder will cause more problems and cost more money than does the present system of allocation. They feel the proposal would force many small family owned businesses to cease operation, causing job losses in regions already hard pressed to maintain employment opportunities.

The petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to direct the interdepartmental committee to drop this proposal and to work directly with the Canadian moving industry to develop other alternatives to reducing federal expenditures.

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EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Jerry Pickard (Essex—Kent, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I have the privilege of presenting a petition from several people in my riding requesting the Minister of Human Resources Development to continue funding for agricultural employment services.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

The Deputy Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.