

THE SENATE

Thursday, June 27, 1985

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

[Translation]

ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR CROPS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-58, to amend the Advance Payments for Crops Act.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

[English]

NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-53, to authorize the disposal of the Northern Transportation Company Limited and the forgiveness of its debt to Her Majesty and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

OLD AGE SECURITY

DE-INDEXATION OF PENSIONS—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Hon. Earl A. Hastings: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the Good Samaritan Care Centre, 10530 - 56th Avenue, in the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly

basis." Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions, as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Edson, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis." Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions, as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Medicine Hat, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis." Wherefore the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions, as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of St. Albert, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, humbly showing that a proposal has been introduced in the face of a campaign promise by the Prime Minister "that a Progressive Conservative government would once more index the old age pension to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis." Wherefore the undersigned