

Tax Act to allow students to deduct their fees as other professionals do from their employment income.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

**Ms. Marlene Catterall (Ottawa West, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition is signed by over 400 people. They remind Parliament that discrimination which occurs daily against lesbian, gay and bisexual Canadians is unacceptable in a country known for its commitment to human rights and equality. They call upon Parliament to act quickly to amend the human rights act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and to recognize the equality of same sex relationships.

#### POLLUTION PROGRAMS

**Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, I have three separate petitions to present today.

The first is from 57 petitioners who request that Parliament institute complete recycling, waste reduction, energy and resource conservation, clean up and zero pollution programs.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

**Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition is from 220 signatories from Ontario and Quebec. They request that Parliament legislate a more effective, productive and cost efficient method of unemployment relief, a policy of paying from these funds three million people \$1,200 per year to work at entry level positions in understaffed public and private institutions.

#### THE ECONOMY

**Mrs. Beryl Gaffney (Nepean, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, the third petition has 34 signatories who call upon Parliament to redesign, restructure, reorganize or replace ineffective government structures and systems if needed in order to address the poor state of our national economic, social and environmental health in a timely and cost efficient manner.

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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 all questions be allowed to stand.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

#### Government Orders

#### MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

**The Deputy Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

#### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

#### EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT

The House resumed from October 3 consideration of Bill C-64, an act respecting employment equity, as reported (with amendments) from the committee; and of Motion No. 7.

**Mr. McClelland:** Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Liberals, the Bloc and the New Democratic Party yesterday, we agreed and would seek unanimous agreement to amend clause 25 which will be debated as part of group 5, with an amendment already given to—

**The Deputy Speaker:** Will the member please excuse the Chair. The member probably thought the debate was over yesterday. Other speakers wish to speak. We will have to deal with his point when the other speakers are finished on the earlier group of motions.

• (1535)

[Translation]

**Mr. Ménard:** Mr. Speaker, when we left off, you were about to put the question on the last motion that had been debated, which happened to be mine. Do you still intend to do that or are we proceeding with a new group of motions?

**The Deputy Speaker:** To assist the hon. member, we are still on group No. 4. I believe he already spoke to this group of motions, if I remember correctly. Does the hon. member wish to speak again to this question? If he does, we will need the unanimous consent of the House.

**Mr. Ménard:** When the debate was adjourned, you were about to put the question on Motion No. 7, which happens to be mine. If there are still members who wish to speak to this motion, I would be glad to listen to them. I was just wondering when the vote would be.

**The Deputy Speaker:** As I said before, there are no members who wish to speak, so we will have the vote later on.

[English]

**Ms. Skoke:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.