

Routine Proceedings

province of Ontario, as well as from Halifax and Dartmouth in the province of Nova Scotia.

Earlier this year, a 15-year-old girl from Scarborough, Robyn Allen, passed away as a result of a very severe allergic reaction. The petitioners join with the Allergy Information Association in support of this petition. They call upon the Government of Canada to enact legislation amending the food and drug regulations, in order to require manufacturers to list specific ingredients and additives used in pre-packaged foods so that people who use restaurants will know what is in the foods that they are eating.

I am very pleased to present this petition today.

[Translation]

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I wish to present a petition concerning the GST, signed by residents of Quebec and Ontario. Your petitioners object to taxing books and magazines.

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[English]

VANIER CUP

Mr. Brian O'Kurley (Elk Island): Mr. Speaker, it is an honour and a privilege to rise today to present a petition on behalf of a number of people in the Edmonton area, including some who live in my riding of Elk Island.

Whereas one of the most significant aspects of Canadian culture is amateur sports and the Vanier Cup, named in honour of a former Governor General, is one of the truly national championship sporting events in the country; whereas Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio has annually broadcast most Vanier Cup football games since the first game in November of 1965; and whereas the CBC has decided that play-by-play coverage of the 1990 Vanier Cup will not be broadcast; the undersigned humbly pray and call upon Parliament to urge Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio to reconsider its decision regarding its traditional live broadcast of the Vanier Cup from Toronto on November 24, 1990 and fulfil the mandate of the corporation to serve, maintain, and augment Canadian culture from sea to sea.

[Translation]

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by a number of electors in the great city of Toronto.

[English]

Like the electors of Kamloops, whose member spoke for them a moment ago, they are opposed to the goods and services tax and particularly this new tax to be imposed on books and magazines in Canada.

The petitioners wish, as do I, that the hon. member for Kamloops would take a place in the Senate, since he has spoken against the goods and services tax, and help the Liberal senators in that body who are fighting so valiantly against this tax. I know that he has charts and tables that would be of assistance to the hon. senators and I am sure his electors would be delighted to see him in the Senate doing good works there. Perhaps his usefulness on this particular tax would be a little greater than in this House, where the government's apparent inability to hear the pleas of the thousands of Canadians who have signed these petitions, is notorious. Indeed, our pleas in this case seem to be falling on deaf ears.

I urge the government to listen to the millions of Canadians who have signed these petitions and withdraw this iniquitous tax, at once.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Michel Champagne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Forestry)): Mr. Speaker, question No. 340 will be answered today.

[Text]

GUIDELINES REGARDING THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS

Question No. 340—Mr. Bellemare:

Further to the Federal Court of Canada decision relating to section 32(1)(a) of the Public Service Employment Act, has the government established any guidelines regarding the political rights of public servants and, if so (a) can public servants (i) contribute financially to a party (ii) be a member of a party (iii) participate in a federal leadership campaign (iv) work for a party or candidate during an election (v) be a