

Petitions

areas is in the national interest. They join with the Scarborough City Council, the federal Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan), the Save the Rouge Valley System, which consists of thousands of volunteers, and the Coalition of Scarborough Community Associations in support of saving the Rouge Valley as a park. This petition calls on Parliament to work with the Government of Ontario to establish the Rouge River Valley as a Canadian heritage land or a provincial park.

[*Translation*]

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION ON USE OF NOXIOUS GASES

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my colleague, the Hon. Member for Saint-Maurice (Mr. Grondin), I am pleased to present in this House a petition signed by several thousand people from the St. Maurice Valley who, in cooperation with the *Mouvement Vert Inc.*, ask Parliament to pass legislation on the use and recycling of harmful gases.

The petitioners intend to boycott such products as halon fire extinguishers, meat packaging and fast food containers, styrofoam plates and cups, styrofoam egg boxes, air conditioners and blue and pink S.M. styrofoam panels for home insulation.

Mr. Speaker, I have thousands of signatures from petitioners who want the House and the Minister of the Environment (Mr. McMillan) to understand that this question is most important and that the environment must be protected.

● (1540)

REQUEST FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR MAIL DELIVERY

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis): Mr. Speaker, in 1983-84, I succeeded in having the supermailboxes removed from the Marcelin-Wilson district in Bois-de-Boulogne, thanks to citizen support. But now, Mr. Speaker, it has started again and today I have several petitions, including two that I shall present right away to help you from one of the best construction districts in Montreal, from Vittorio Musto of the Alice-Nolin district and Emilio di Fiori from the Villas di Fiori.

Mr. Speaker, it is absolutely incredible that we are still talking about supermailboxes now. These community letter boxes are really horrible in every way and they prevent our seniors and handicapped people from enjoying the same service as their neighbours. That is why I have the honour to table today two well prepared petitions that were collected very quickly and several others will follow in the days and weeks to come from the Marcelin-Wilson district and Arthur Lismer Street in Bois-de-Boulogne, in the riding of Saint-Denis.

These people, Mr. Speaker, according to the hallowed usage, call for home delivery for all residents of Bois-de-Boulogne. They want everyone without discrimination to have the same service as their neighbours and they want an end as soon as possible to this aberration whereby some people have home delivery, while their next-door neighbours on the same street have to go and get their own mail. So I have the honour to

present these two petitions to Parliament, if someone wants to come and get them.

[*English*]

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver—Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to present from residents of Windsor, Ontario, represented by my colleague. The petition concerns the Mulroney-Reagan trade deal.

Mr. Hawkes: Order!

Mr. Waddell: There is nothing the matter with saying that. It is called the Mulroney-Reagan trade deal.

Mr. Hawkes: Order!

Mr. Waddell: Whereas the trade agreement threatens the very fabric of Canadian political and economic sovereignty by removing the power of the Canadian Government effectively to control foreign ownership, to develop Canadian energy resources in the best interests of Canadians and not Americans, and to equalize opportunities between the regions, for example, in British Columbia, southwestern Ontario and other regions of the country, the petitioners call upon Parliament to dissolve to allow the people of Canada an opportunity to accept or reject the proposed trade deal through a national general election. I am pleased to table this petition on behalf of those citizens.

BROCKVILLE CABLE COMPANY'S ADDITION OF CHANNELS

Mrs. Jennifer Cossitt (Leeds—Grenville): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present a petition signed by residents of Brockville, Ontario, in the riding of Leeds—Grenville. The petition of some 107 signators is certified correct pursuant to Standing Order 106. However, there are some 321 signatures that were certified incorrect under Standing Order 106(2)(d) and Standing Order 106(2)(f).

The petitioners object to the fact that a company known as Brockville Cable of Brockville, Ontario, is imposing extra channels and additional costs without the consent of its subscribers. Wherefore, the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to investigate whether this company was or was not given permission by the CRTC to do this.

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition pursuant to Standing Order 106 from a number of constituents who believe that the trade deal with the U.S. threatens the very fabric of Canadian political and economic sovereignty. They believe that the trade deal denies Canada the policy freedom to determine its own economic future and undermines our ability as Canadians to build a society distinct from that of the U.S. Therefore, they ask the Government of Canada to dissolve Parliament to allow