

students from the Emily Carr Middle School in Gloucester, Ontario, who represent an important initiative called Kids Action for Peace. Their petition for peace is accompanied by these 1,000 paper cranes made in the ancient Japanese tradition as symbols of hope and peace.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Does the Hon. Member wish to summarize the petition?

**Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, I take great pride in presenting this petition and these 1,000 symbols of the petitioners' determination to remind us all that peace is essential for our survival.

#### CHANGES TO OLD AGE SECURITY ACT

**Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway):** Mr. Speaker, I am presenting a petition from a group of seniors, a kind a petition which the Conservative Member should have presented.

**Some Hon. Members:** Order.

**Mr. Waddell:** My petition on behalf of these people states that they are against the deindexing of the pensions in the Budget and they are going to suffer as a result. I would like to table the petition.

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** Order. That's not what they said.

**Mr. Waddell:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. As I was tabling the petition, the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) called me a liar. He yelled across the floor that this is not what these people said.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. The Hon. President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) did not call the Hon. Member a liar. He did say something across the floor just as the Hon. Member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mr. Waddell) earlier today in Question Period said something across the floor. I think under the circumstances I will now recognize the Hon. Member for Kamloops-Shuswap (Mr. Riis).

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap):** Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a number of petitions making the case that the May 23 Budget imposes undue hardship on pensioners by deindexing the Old Age Security Program which will amount to \$680 by 1999 and increase from that year thereafter.

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, I too have the honour to present petitions from constituents of the riding of Thunder Bay-Nipigon who protest that the cuts in the OAS fly in the face of Conservative campaign promises indicating that a P.C. Government would once more index the old age pensions to the actual cost of living on a quarterly basis and call upon the House of Commons to reverse the decision proposed in the Budget.

**Mr. Waddell:** Mr. Speaker—

#### Motions

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the Hon. Member rising under petitions? The Hon. Member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mr. Waddell) may rise again only with the unanimous consent of the House.

**Mr. Waddell:** Well, it's a different petition.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member for Vancouver-Kingsway again seeks the floor on petitions.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member can only rise a second time with the unanimous consent of the House.

**Mr. Waddell:** Mr. Speaker, are Conservative Members saying that I cannot present another petition on behalf of petitioners containing the exact wording to which the Hon. Member objects?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please.

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** The rules are here for a purpose.

**Mr. Waddell:** What rules? I rise on a point of order. With respect, Mr. Speaker, I wonder if you could tell me which rule indicates that I cannot present more than one petition.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is no rule that says that the Hon. Member cannot present more than one petition. There is a practice that says a Member may seek the floor once to present petitions at which time the Member may try to present more than one petition. With great respect, that has been the practice for some years while the Hon. Member has been a Member of the House.

**Mr. Waddell:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes. The difference between the two is a matter for discussion outside the Chamber. Our practice is that a Member seeks the floor to present petitions. The Hon. Member sought the floor, presented a petition and sat down. He had the right at that time, as he would know if he would check our practices, to present more than one petition, but he must do so at the same time.

**Mr. Waddell:** That's not what Madam Speaker Sauvé did.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, that is exactly what Madam Speaker Sauvé did. I only say that *sotto voce* to the Hon. Member who would not have things yelled across the floor.

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#### ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

##### REFERENCE OF WHITE PAPER ON REDISTRIBUTION TO COMMITTEE

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations between the Parties. I think you will find that the following order would be accepted by the House if presented at this time: