

Routine Proceedings

legislation that would allow doctor assisted suicide. I concur with this petition.

JUSTICE

Mr. Len Taylor (The Battlefords—Meadow Lake, NDP): Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions today.

The first, certified pursuant to Standing Order 36, is signed by residents of Ontario and Saskatchewan, some from the town of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

The petitioners note that Robert Latimer of Saskatchewan was sentenced to life in prison for second degree murder with no chance of parole for 10 years. The petitioners believe the law should be flexible and based on the individual. They believe that his sentence is unfair and out of proportion.

The petitioners request that Parliament grant Robert Latimer a pardon, conditionally or unconditionally, for his conviction of second degree murder in the death of his daughter.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Mr. Len Taylor (The Battlefords—Meadow Lake, NDP): Mr. Speaker, the second petition is signed by many Canadians from all parts of the country.

The petition collected by members of the Council of Canadians notes that the petitioners have a right to health care if they are sick, to education if they need training, to a pension if they are senior, to insurance against joblessness if they are a worker, to assistance if they are poor or homeless, to day care services if they are a parent working outside the home and to access to cultural institutions.

The petitioners note that social programs form the very fabric of Canada and that cuts to social programs are not necessary since tax breaks and subsidies to wealthy individuals and profitable corporations have caused close to half the debt while social programs have caused less than 6 per cent.

The petitioners call on Parliament to maintain and enhance social programs which are the right and heritage of all Canadians.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Mrs. Diane Ablonczy (Calgary North, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions to present today on behalf of the citizens of Calgary North.

The first petition prays that Parliament will ensure that the federal Human Rights Act will not be amended to include the phrase sexual orientation as a prohibited grounds of discrimination.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Diane Ablonczy (Calgary North, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, the second petition prays that Parliament ensure that the present provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada prohibiting assisted suicide be enforced vigorously and that Parliament make no

changes in the law that would sanction or allow the aiding or abetting of suicide or active or passive euthanasia.

HATE CRIMES

Mr. Pat O'Brien (London—Middlesex, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to present a petition which calls on Parliament to oppose amendments to the federal Criminal Code to include hate crimes legislation.

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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, Question No. 92 will be answered today.

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Question No. 92—**Mr. Harper:**

What will each department or agency spend on television, print or radio advertising during the 1994-95 budget year?

Hon. David Dingwall (Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Minister of Atlantic Canada Opportunities): The following is the amount spent on or committed to advertising for the period April 1, 1994 to November 1, 1994 by departments and agencies through the Advertising Management Group (AMG).

If a department or agency is not listed, it is because there was no advertising activity undertaken for them by AMG in the stated period. Previously, departments were required to submit advertising plans to AMG annually. However, this was not the case for fiscal year 1994/95.

On May 11, 1994, Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) released new guidelines for advertising and public opinion research contracting. AMG retains contracting authority for these services, as well as responsibility for providing advice and services to departments to ensure consistency with overall government priorities. The new system is being developed and will be implemented in fiscal year 1995/96.

Department	Committed (incl. taxes)	Expenditures (incl. taxes)		
		Print	TV	Radio
Fisheries & Oceans	4,736	3,903		
Transport Canada	329,139	170,803		
Human Resources	375,364	1,414		
National Defence	22,095	15,865		
Federal Office Regional Develop- ment (Quebec)	61,456	60,905		
National Archives	66,749	41,437		14,476
Foreign Affairs & International Trade	124,322	100,434		
National Research Council	272,462	210,150		