

## THE SENATE

Thursday, June 20, 1985

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Honourable Martial Asselin, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the Chair.

Prayers.

### OLD AGE SECURITY

#### DE-INDEXATION OF PENSIONS—PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

**Hon. H. A. Olson:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the city of Medicine Hat, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the town of Raymond, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

**Hon. Joyce Fairbairn:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Red Deer and Torrington, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will therefore provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of Sylvan Lake and Camrose, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition to the honourable the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, on behalf of residents of the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that the Senate will provide a remedy, praying that the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, respect his commitment of the 1984 election campaign to maintain full indexation of old age pensions.

[Translation]

### SUPPLEMENTARY FISCAL EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-39 TABLED

**Hon. Fernand-E. Leblanc,** Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, tabled the following report:

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#### EIGHTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the subject matter of Bill C-39, intituled: "An Act to provide for the making of supplementary fiscal equalization payments to certain provinces for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1987", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate or any matter relating thereto, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 12, 1985, examined the said subject matter of the Bill and reports so doing without suggesting any amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNAND-E. LEBLANC  
*Chairman*

### BORROWING AUTHORITY

#### REPORT OF NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-51 TABLED

**Hon. Fernand-E. Leblanc,** Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, tabled the following report:

Thursday, June 20, 1985

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