

## PRICE OF GASOLINE

**Mr. Keith Penner (Cochrane—Superior):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106, I am pleased to present a duly authorized petition from 100 constituents residing in the northern communities of Manitouwadge and Kapuskasing. These petitioners ask that this Parliament assembled take action regarding the unnecessarily high gasoline prices being paid by consumers in northern Ontario.

## EQUALITY RIGHTS—DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by several hundred Canadians resident in Saskatoon West, St. John's West, Kingston and The Islands and a number of other constituencies throughout Canada calling upon the Parliament of Canada to implement Recommendations 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the report of the parliamentary committee on equality rights, which would ensure that discrimination based upon sexual orientation is no longer permitted within federal jurisdiction.

## FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND REPORT OF TAX

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of a number of my constituents in Burnaby calling upon the Government to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances and to rescind the unfair tax increases which are contained in the most recent budgetary proposals.

## LOCAL MEASURED TELEPHONE CHARGES

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present on behalf of many constituents in Burnaby a petition calling upon the Government to insist that the CRTC not allow the proposals for local measured service whereby each individual call would be charged for. As the petitioners point out, Mr. Speaker, the telephone is essential for communication and it is essential particularly for the elderly, for those on fixed incomes and for volunteer associations. Local measured service would have a devastating impact on those individuals.

## REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

**Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a number of constituents from the community of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan. They express the desire that the Government of Canada take cognizance of the reduction they have had in support of youth, and reinstate the Katimavik for the young people of Canada.

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay—Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a couple of hundred of my constituents who state that in their opinion the federal Government's decision to cancel the youth program Katimavik was a short-sighted budgetary measure at

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the expense of Canadian youth. They point out that the 1985 study found 60 per cent of Katimavik participants over a four year period were employed, and of 27 per cent in school or university only 6.7 per cent unemployed while the youth unemployment rate was running far higher—

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** Order.

**Mr. Epp (Thunder Bay—Nipigon):** They call upon the House of Commons to reinstate with full funding the Katimavik program for the young people of Canada.

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## CANADIAN LAW OFFSHORE APPLICATION ACT

## MEASURE TO ENACT

**Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-104, an Act to apply federal laws and provincial laws to offshore areas and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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## MULTICULTURALISM

## CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey—Simcoe):** I should like at this time to move concurrence in the second report of the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism presented earlier this day.

Motion agreed to.

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## MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 29

## LOWER GRAIN PRICES

**Mr. Speaker:** I am in receipt of an application under Standing Order 29 from the Hon. Member for Humboldt—Lake Centre (Mr. Althouse).

**Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt—Lake Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to place before the House today a request for an emergency debate concerning the grave economic situation which faces grain farmers as a result of the Government's