

Petitions

SETTLEMENT OF CASES AT FORT ALEXANDER

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by a number of teachers from Manitoba. The undersigned wish to express their disappointment at the actions of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development which prevented the settlement of the Fort Alexander situation by the Canadian Labour Relations Board and the Federal Court.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to intervene on behalf of their four colleagues who are obeying the law but are being penalized by an employer who continues to flout the law.

CHANGES TO FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND CHILD TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege to present a petition from a number of individuals from Brighton, Ontario. Those petitioners state that the deindexation of the universal family allowance is an unfair attack on women and families, and further state that the attack will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit and that other tax increases in the May Budget will place an unfair burden on low and middle income earners.

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of presenting a petition on behalf of a large number of residents of the City of Kamloops, British Columbia, who are of the opinion that the deindexation of the universal family allowance and the massive cut-backs in the public commitment to child benefits are an unfair attack on women and families with children, especially single mothers, and call upon the Government to reinstate full indexation of the universal family allowance and rescind the unfair tax increases of the last Budget.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—PENSION INCOME DEDUCTIONS

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by many residents of Edmonton, Alberta. The petition protests the change to the Unemployment Insurance Act which would see pension income being used as earned income for unemployment insurance purposes. The petitioners call upon Parliament to ensure that all retired employees keep their pension benefits and receive their unemployment insurance benefits without deduction of pension income.

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Mr. Mike Cassidy (Ottawa Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by a number of residents of my riding in Ottawa and from the City of Hull, protesting the deindexation of the universal family allowance

and stating that the poorest families will be worse off by 1990 with the measures that the Government has proposed.

My petitioners object to the inequities under which banks are bailed out to the tune of a billion dollars while family allowances are cut back. They call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and rescind the unfair tax increases.

FREE VOTE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure to present a petition today on behalf of those groups, associations and independent groups across Canada who are asking for a free vote in the House on capital punishment. There are 21,875 signatures, which makes a total of 190,125 Canadians who are asking that the House consider a free vote on capital punishment and that the issue be brought to the floor of the House as soon as possible.

DEINDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, my first petition concerns family allowances. The petitioners point out that the deindexation of family allowances will cost even the poorest families money following the year 1990. The deindexation of family allowances, along with tax changes, will hurt middle income Canadians.

INTERRUPTION IN POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre): My second petition concerns the postal service. It comes from a number of residents of my riding, specifically the Laurence Apartments at 75 Yong Street who indicate that postal service was interrupted this summer for a number of days and, for a period of time, up to a week and a half and state that this is intolerable.

RESTORATION OF FULL INDEXATION TO FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present a petition on behalf of a number of petitioners from the Province of Nova Scotia who call upon the Government to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and rescind the unfair tax increases.

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Ms. Lynn McDonald (Broadview-Greenwood): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions from the Toronto area as well as some from Saskatoon concerning family allowance. The petitioners point out that the family allowance deindexation will not be offset by changes to the child tax credit and that even the poorest families will be worse off by 1990 and fall further and further behind.