Ways and Means

Bill S-2, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Gerald Harvey Fudge and Audrey Marie Saunders;

Bill S-3, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Louis Philippe Nadeau and Marie Thérèse Rita Brulé;

Bill S-4, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Ernest Hodel and Norma Dora Laurie:

Bill S-5, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Benjamin Joseph Andrade and Heather Winnifred Andrade;

[Translation]

Bill S-6, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Juan Andrade and Emilia Rodriguez;

Bill S-7, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Henri Patry and Aldéa Béa Pitt:

Bill S-8, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Joseph Roland Réjean Daoust and Marie Lise Sylvie Girard; and

Bill S-9, an Act to provide an exception from the public general law relating to marriage in the case of Pearl Kim Lee and Thomas Siegfried Wieland.

[English]

PETITION

MR. EPP-OPPOSITION TO BILL C-10

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petition presented by the Hon. Member for Provencher (Mr. Epp) on Wednesday, April 4, 1984, meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 64(1), I wish to table in both official languages a notice of a Ways and Means motion with respect to the interpretation of Canada's international conventions relating to income tax and the Acts implementing such conventions.

In accordance with Standing Order 64(2), I also ask you to designate the order of the day necessary for the consideration of this Ways and Means motion.

PETITIONS

AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of approximately 1,800 Saskatchewan residents under the auspices of Amnesty International who call for a universal amnesty for all prisoners of conscience. They feel that such an amnesty, backed by the United Nations and declared by all governments, is indeed possible. If enacted, indeed it would be an unparalleled act in the building of international confidence and the promotion of fundamental freedoms.

Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Mr. Speaker, I also have the honour to present a petition from Amnesty International of almost 1,800 names of people who live in the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan and in other provinces of Canada. The petition humbly sheweth that thousands of men and women are imprisoned throughout the world solely because of their political and religious beliefs, that others are held because of their colour or ethnic origin, that these are prisoners of conscience and none have used or advocated violence, that none of these people should be imprisoned, that the fact they have been arrested and punished because of their beliefs or origins is an affront to humanity, and that they should be freed unconditionally.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon the Parliament of Canada to support and call for universal amnesty for all prisoners of conscience. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-232, an Act respecting Parity Prices for Farm Products.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I want to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Respecting Parity Prices for Farm Products" which contains a very short explanatory note as follows:

The purpose of this Bill is to provide parity prices to farmers based on a cost-of-production formula for wheat, oats and barley for human consumption within Canada and to establish voluntary marketing Commissions for pork and beef. This is to lay the groundwork for parity prices for producers.

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