

fiscal equalization payments to certain provinces for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1987.

Bill read first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

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## OIL SUBSTITUTION AND CONSERVATION ACT CANADIAN HOME INSULATION PROGRAM ACT

### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-24, to amend the Oil Substitution and Conservation Act and the Canadian Home Insulation Program Act.

Bill read first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

● (1410)

## OLD AGE SECURITY

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

**Hon. Earl A. Hastings:** 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 Grace Manor at 1506-9th St. SW, in 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 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 Mount Royal Manor at 1720-9A Street SW, in 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 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 Odd Fellow Rebecca Senior

Residence at 1220-2nd Street SW, in 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 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 Central Park Lodge and Forest Grove Care Centre, in 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 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 Mewburn Veterans Centre, 11440 University Avenue, in the city of Edmonton, 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 385 residents of the city of Calgary, of the federal constituency of Calgary West, 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 386 residents of the electoral district of Calgary Centre, in 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 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.

**Some Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear.