

They also believe it has been repeatedly recommended, to make these services available for families, that the Government of Canada must introduce legislation containing national objectives and appropriate mechanisms for the development of a comprehensive non-profit child care system which is accessible to all families.

They are concerned that the present legislation regarding child care before the House of Commons is completely, totally, and absolutely inadequate to meet the demands. Therefore, they are saying the legislation should be withdrawn forthwith.

RESEARCH INTO PREVENTION AND CURE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg—Fort Garry): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a petition on behalf of a number of residents located in the City of Winnipeg. It deals with the serious and tragic illness of schizophrenia, a major illness affecting about 1 per cent of the Canadian population, causing severe anguish among families and friends and costing Canadian society more than \$3 billion a year in direct health cost.

Research findings show that this is a genetic malfunction that can be treated, but research efforts in Canada dedicated to schizophrenia are extremely limited and not commensurate with the degree of the disease.

These petitioners humbly ask the House to ensure that research efforts related to schizophrenia will in the future be commensurate with the seriousness of this illness in Canada.

BLOCK AVERAGING OF INCOME

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present a petition on behalf of a number of citizens in my constituency.

Since farmers and fishermen have enjoyed the right to block averaging for years, they call upon Parliament to take the necessary steps to retain block averaging for farmers and fishermen, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs in its report on the White Paper on tax reform.

* * *

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 369 and 387.

[Text]

USE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Question No. 369—**Mr. Kaplan:**

Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

In the past three years, has the automobile allocated for the use of the Secretary of State for External Affairs been taken into the United States and, if so, on what dates and, in each case, (a) for what length of time (b) was the automobile used (i) by the Minister (ii) by some other person or persons and, if so, by whom (c) on what government business?

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): According to our records, the automobile allocated for the use of the Secretary of State for External Affairs has never been taken into the United States.

INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION

Question No. 387—**Mr. Caccia:**

For the past two fiscal years, did the Government make any contributions, financial or otherwise, to the International Tropical Timber Organization and (a) if so, on what dates and in what amounts (b) if not, for what reasons?

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): On May 21, 1986 Canada acceded to the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA) which is administered by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO). In fiscal year 1986/87 Canada paid C\$12,665.68 in assessed contributions to the ITTO administrative budget for the period November-December 1986, the last two months of ITTO fiscal year 1986, and for the period January-June 1987, the first half of ITTO fiscal year 1987. Payment was received by the ITTO in Geneva in late October/early November 1986.

In fiscal year 1987/88 Canada paid C\$37,636.30 to cover its contribution to the ITTO administrative budget for the last half of ITTO fiscal year 1987 (July-December) and all of ITTO fiscal year 1988 (January-December). Instructions to affect payment of the assessed contributions were issued in Ottawa, May in 1987 in the first case and on January 8, 1988 in the second.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered.

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

• (1120)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANADA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Tuesday, August 16, consideration of Bill C-130, an Act to implement the free trade