

families by 1990. It comes from the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work here in Ottawa.

[Translation]

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

**Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor):** The third petition, Mr. Speaker, comes from Quebec. It opposes changes to family allowances, and the petitioners humbly ask for full indexation of family allowances.

Those petitions come from Westmount, Dorval in Montreal, Saint-Eustache, Lachine and other parts of the Province of Quebec.

[English]

My final petition is from North York in Downsview. It is signed by several hundred people who are making, as strongly as they possibly can, the demand to restore indexation to the family allowance and child tax credit system in this country.

**Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions. The first is from the Women Against the Federal Budget. It states that we, the undersigned, believe that children are everyone's responsibility and that all parents should receive Government assistance whose value is at least as high or higher than present family allowance values. We therefore strongly oppose the budget proposals to reduce the cost of living protection of family allowances and demand that this proposal be withdrawn as soon as possible.

I am sure that citizens from the Toronto-St. Paul area who wrote this petition were referring to the family allowance Bill.

[Translation]

The second petition, Mr. Speaker, comes from the riding of Longueuil, in Quebec. It submits that the family allowances and the child tax credit, which are Government programs, are an essential help for families with children.

[English]

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order. Could I ask the Hon. Member to summarize and not read the petition?

[Translation]

**Mrs. Finestone:** Mr. Speaker, this petition deals with family allowances, and those families ask that they be reinstated at their proper level. Those petitioners are from Longueuil.

I have another one from the federal riding of Quebec East asking for the reinstatement of full indexation of family allowances and the child tax credit. It says \$55 million will be cut from support to families if the Government does not reconsider that measure.

[English]

You may be uncomfortable but these people are the constituents who voted for the Members opposite. They have a right to speak their mind and be heard.

*Introduction of Bills*

The last petition comes from the riding of Richelieu. It is my pleasure to speak on their behalf and tell the Government that they would like to see the Bill withdrawn and indexation restored as soon as possible.

[Translation]

They are signed by both English and French-speaking people, which means that both—

[English]

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Mr. Speaker, when the little boys across the way come to order I will present a petition which comes from the liberated riding of Spadina—liberated from the two old Parties. The people of Spadina are stating that the 3 per cent deindexation of the family allowance and the other cut-backs to the child benefits, too numerous to mention in the reading of a petition, are very unfair to families with children, especially in light of the very large hand-outs to those who already have more money than they need. Therefore, your petitioners are requesting the House to ensure that the Government will withdraw its legislation which is chopping family allowance and is making poor families poorer, and also will rescind the unfair tax increases and unfair tax give aways to the large corporations.

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[Translation]

**IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS ACT**

MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-260, to amend the Identification of Criminals Act (publication of cards).

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the said bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Nickerson:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Bill is to protect the reputation of people who are wrongly charged with an offence and who are therefore subject to be fingerprinted and to have a police record established, by forbidding publication of this record in case of acquittal or withdrawal of the case.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

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

**Mr. Speaker:** When shall this Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.