

Petitions

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to insist that public broadcasting be required to observe a code of ethics that will enhance the highest level of ethical and moral standards and that licensed public retail outlets will be required to promote the highest rather than the lowest levels of morality and human decency.

MR. MILLER—NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure and duty to present a petition on behalf of 222 grade nine students at John Barsby Secondary School. The undersigned humbly sheweth that they demand that Canada urge an international treaty to be signed promising never to be the first one to fire a nuclear weapon on another country; that Canada call for a nuclear free zone between all nations; that Canada never help develop nuclear weapons; and that Canada lead the way in turning the world into a nuclear free zone.

• (1510)

TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE ON CANADIAN SOIL

Mr. Doug Anguish (The Battlefords-Meadow Lake): Madam Speaker, I have the honour today to present a petition to the House signed by some 512 people mainly from the Battlefords area. The petition was originated by the Battlefords Association for Nuclear Disarmament.

The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your Honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that testing of the Cruise missile in Canada escalates the nuclear arms race and is therefore a serious threat to world peace.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to disallow the testing of the Cruise missile on any Canadian soil; and as in duty bound your petitioners ever pray.

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, I also have the duty and indeed the pleasure to present this petition signed by some 50 or 60 constituents of Regina East concerning the testing of the Cruise missile. The undersigned petitioners are now exercising their right to present their grievance that the proposed testing of the American Cruise missile at the Primrose Air Weapons Range sets a dangerous precedent jeopardizing both our Saskatchewan environment and the prospects of world peace.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to cancel immediately Cruise missile testing negotiations with the United States.

Mr. Doug Anguish (The Battlefords-Meadow Lake): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present another petition today which is similar to the first petition I presented but is from another area. It is from a group of residents who are concerned about nuclear disarmament and the Cruise missile in the area of Lloydminster. The undersigned residents of

Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your Honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that testing of the Cruise missile in Canada escalates the nuclear arms race and is therefore a serious threat to world peace.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to disallow the testing of the Cruise missile on any Canadian soil; and as in duty bound your petitioners ever pray.

MR. MILLER—EXTENSION OF UIC BENEFITS

Mr. Ted Miller (Nanaimo-Alberni): Madam Speaker, it is my duty and pleasure to present another petition today. This one is from unemployed workers in Port Alberni. The undersigned residents of Port Alberni in the Province of British Columbia do now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, and humbly sheweth that whereas massive lay-offs in the country are creating hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers; whereas these workers are unemployed through no fault of their own; and whereas the federal Government has failed to protect existing jobs; we the undersigned hereby demand that Unemployment Insurance benefits be extended to cover the full term of unemployment, and Unemployment Insurance benefits be increased to 90 per cent of insurable earnings.

MR. DE JONG—RETENTION OF CROWSNEST PASS RATE

Mr. Simon de Jong (Regina East): Madam Speaker, I have also received a petition signed by farmers and some ranchers who live in the Swift Current-Maple Creek area. They are concerned with the proposed changes to the statutory Crow rate. The undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan do now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance to the House of Commons, and that grievance is, Madam Speaker, that the Crow rate is non-negotiable.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the present statutory Crow rate; and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

CHANGE IN NAME OF CONSTITUENCY FROM VAUDREUIL TO
VAUDREUIL-SOULANGES-WEST ISLAND OF MONTREAL-ÎLE
OUEST DE MONTRÉAL

Madam Speaker: Is there unanimous consent for the Hon. Member for Vaudreuil (Mr. Herbert) to introduce his Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.