

Senator Buckwold: You don't know where Estevan is? We are building a dam near there. It is all mixed up, as you recall.

Senator Bonnell: What is all mixed up?

Senator Buckwold: The Alameda dam, right beside Estevan. It's going full steam ahead, regardless—

Senator Bonnell: What about the Minister of the Environment; is he stopping it?

Senator Buckwold: I am not quite sure. But just keep asking me questions.

Senator Bonnell: Is the Premier of Saskatchewan pushing onward?

Senator Buckwold: The Premier of Saskatchewan is ignoring any request from environmentalists. It is moving full steam ahead to complete the dam.

Senator Bonnell: What about the court order?

Senator Buckwold: It is a matter of rules. He learnt that somewhere. Rules don't matter. There are petitioners from Stoughton, Saskatchewan. When you have 375 names, it is a lot to read out.

Senator Bonnell: You are going too fast. I can hardly understand.

Senator Buckwold: If you want any names, I will be glad to give you some.

Senator Frith: Give us a large sample.

Senator Buckwold: All right.

(Names of signatories read)

Senator Bonnell: A pile of bones.

Senator Buckwold: Regina is a pile of bones. Ask Senator Barootes about that.

(Names of signatories read)

Senator Bonnell: Do you know most of these people?

Senator Buckwold: No, I don't know very many in Regina. I will give you some other petitions in Saskatoon, and Senator Barootes will know those.

(Names of signatories read)

● (1420)

That gives you a rough idea of what is included in this petition. I would ask that these names be submitted.

Senator Bonnell: Honourable senator, if you submit that petition, we will not hear all of the names that are included in it.

Senator Buckwold: I am sure other senators have many names to read, and I will try to get in touch with those people I know in Saskatchewan.

Hon. Joan Neiman: Honourable senators, I have a number of petitions signed by the residents of the province of Ontario who humbly pray and call on the Senate to prevail on the Government of Canada to stop the introduction of the pro-

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posed goods and services tax. I have many names from the Ottawa area.

(Names of signatories read)

We have more names from Ottawa, Nepean, Hull, Dunrobin and Kanata. I have more names from Brockville, Nepean and Ottawa.

(Names of signatories read)

I managed to get a couple of people on this page from Winnipeg. I guess they were visiting the Ottawa area, or perhaps this particular petition was well circulated, because I also see names from Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal.

● (1430)

I think every province west of here, and Quebec, is represented on this petition which contains 25 names.

(Names of signatories read)

I have a petition with 14 names, most of whom seem to come from Iroquois, Winchester and the Brockville area.

(Names of signatories read)

I have a petition from the far west of Ontario, the Kenora area. It contains some 53 names, almost every one of whom is from Kenora.

(Names of signatories read)

This petition is from closer to my home area. It contains some 128 names of people from such places as Milton, Etobicoke, Don Mills, Orangeville, Mississauga, Brampton, Cambridge, Aurora, Beeton and Norval and Caledon.

(Names of signatories read)

I have a petition from a number of people from Scarborough, Brampton, Bramalea, Mississauga and Richmond Hill.

I have another petition from people from Malton and Orangeville.

This group of 27 petitioners is from farther west. They appear to be from the Cambridge area, including one from Kitchener.

(Names of signatories read)

This is a petition from an area quite close to mine. It contains 13 names, including several from Bolton, Orangeville and Brampton.

(Names of signatories read)

I have 25 more names of petitioners from the Brampton area, including one from Grand Valley which is slightly north of our area, and Milton, which is slightly west of our area.

Senator Frith: Where do you consider your area?

Senator Neiman: It is Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville.

Senator Frith: These petitioners are generally from your area?

Senator Neiman: Yes. I have a petition with 20 names on it. They are mostly from the Grand Valley, Brampton and Milton area; but there is a signature of someone from Leeds, England. I do not know how that name got there, but I guess the person just got into the spirit of it.

(Names of signatories read)