

Routine Proceedings

These petitioners call for the Government of Canada to revise its extradition laws in order that we can prevent Canada from becoming a safe haven for dangerous individuals from other countries. I join with these petitioners who humbly pray and call upon Parliament to revise the laws of Canada relating to extradition to allow the Minister of Justice of Canada to order the extradition of alleged or convicted criminals at any time after their apprehension in Canada even during their period of incarceration for crimes committed in this country.

VIA RAIL CUT-BACKS

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I again have the honour to present a petition on behalf of Canadians who wish the federal Government to maintain and improve VIA services across this country.

The petitioners call upon Parliament to maintain, improve and modernize VIA Rail services in those areas of the country where it can provide a more rapid, economical, safe, convenient, environmentally sound and energy efficient alternative to other means of transportation. The petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to do this.

Mr. Ross Harvey (Edmonton East): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 36 to present several petitions signed by Canadian citizens, almost all of whom are resident in the astonishingly beautiful riding of Edmonton East, calling on the Government to live up to its original pledge to support VIA Rail, to abandon plans for further cuts to VIA's budget and to provide the necessary resources to allow VIA to operate as a modern, effective transportation company rather than as a museum.

I would just note that one gentleman in Edmonton has scrawled beside his signature the suggestion to restore the service to Banff.

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF YOUNG OFFENDER'S ACT

Mr. Harry Chadwick (Brampton—Malton): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to submit this petition to the House pursuant to Standing Order 36. The petition is certified correct by the Clerk of Petitions. There are some 2,500 names in respect to the Young Offender's Act whereupon the undersigned humbly pray and call upon Parliament to review the Young Offender's Act.

Mr. Lyle Dean MacWilliam (Okanagan—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to rise under Standing Order 36 on behalf of residents right across Canada to present to this House a petition that asks the Government to provide the resources necessary to fulfil its promises of improved rail services.

These residents are concerned with the cut-backs and the budgetary restraints that have been imposed upon VIA Rail and have requested that the Government improve and modernize VIA Rail services in those areas of the country where it can provide a more rapid, economical, safe, convenient, environmentally sound and energy efficient alternative to other means of transportation.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AT TORONTO LETTER PROCESSING PLANT

Mr. Tom Wappel (Scarborough West): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present today 13 petitions signed by a total of 323 people. What is interesting about the petitions is that each and every one of the 13 deal with the Toronto East letter processing plant alleging discrimination with respect to the treatment of part-time employees. These employees and their supporters pray that Parliament intervene on their behalf to ensure fair and equal work schedules and working conditions.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Hon. Jean Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all the questions be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Hon. Jean Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, I was about to suggest that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.