

*Petitions**[Translation]***MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' SERVICES**

PRESENTATION OF SIXTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services.

[Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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*[English]***PETITIONS**

Mr. Speaker: I assume all Hon. Members are presenting only petitions which have been certified.

[Translation]

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, on behalf of residents of Hull, Gatineau, and the surrounding areas, a petition humbly asking Parliament to reconsider its decision concerning the Katimavik program and to address the problem young Canadians are facing generally.

I have the honour to present another petition from the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School seeking the same thing.

I have also another petition seeking the same thing from a group of interested people who are visiting Parliament today.

I have the honour, Mr. Speaker, to present two similar petitions from the Nepean-Carleton riding, another from the Gatineau riding, and two others from ridings in the Ottawa region.

To conclude, Mr. Speaker, I should like to add that I had 97 other petitions which, apparently, the Clerk of Petitions has been unable to certify today. This is something I deeply regret, considering the seriousness of the problem. I have here 97 petitions signed by over 1,000 Canadians. We will have to wait, but I should like these people to know that we are already taking action—

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. That is exactly why I asked if the petition had been certified, and the Hon. Member knows that.

[Translation]

Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre): Mr. Speaker, I humbly wish to table a petition signed by residents from across Canada calling for the Government to re-establish the Katimavik program, who regret the Government's decision to cancel it,

and who support the initiative of our colleague in the other place.

[English]

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg-Fort Garry): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition bearing 2,000 names from throughout Manitoba, from the communities of Brandon, Reston, Ste. Anne, Richer, Neepawa, Steinbach, Selkirk, Roblin and the city of Winnipeg. The petitioners are 2,000 young people who deeply pray that this House of Commons will raise its voice to reinstate the full funding of the Katimavik Program on behalf of the young people of Canada. These are 2,000 young people who do not believe Jacques Hébert is piggybacking on them.

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from several hundred residents of New Westminster-Coquitlam, Burnaby, Surrey, White Rock, Delta, Port Moody, Richmond and Langley, all supporters of the British Columbia Automobile Association. The petitioners call upon Parliament to consider withdrawing the separate excise taxes on automotive fuel and reducing the federal sales tax applied on gasoline to a fixed level as it was prior to 1981.

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Mr. Speaker, I have a second petition which has also been approved. It is from residents of the same communities in British Columbia who make the same request of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker, I have a third petition from residents of the same communities in British Columbia who also make the same request of Parliament.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from residents of Kelowna, British Columbia, and other parts of B.C., requesting once again that the House of Commons reinstate full indexation of universal family allowances.

PRICE OF GASOLINE

Mr. Jim Jepson (London East): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition signed by 141 constituents of my riding who protest the excessive taxes on gasoline.

CONTINUED OPERATION OF MORGENTALER CLINIC IN TORONTO

Mr. Jim Jepson (London East): Mr. Speaker, I also have the honour to present another petition signed by 215 constituents of my riding who protest the illegal operation of the Morgentaler Clinic in Toronto.