

Petitions

the very fine people of the community of Lamont in the well served federal riding of Vegreville. To the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, in the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy. Whereas there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada, whereas this must be remedied as quickly as possible, and whereas it might best be done by calling a general federal election immediately, therefore we the undersigned your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada and, as in duty bound, your petitioners forever pray.

MR. KEEPER—RETENTION OF CROWSNEST PASS RATES

Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg-St. James): Mr. Speaker, to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, the petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan in the communities of Etonia, Calgary and Mantario, 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 therefor provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that the undersigned have carefully considered the alternative plan presented by the New Democratic Party that the Crow rate must be maintained and that the railways of Canada must be developed into a modern and efficient transport system. Wherefore, we the undersigned humbly pray and call upon Parliament to adopt the provisions of the New Democratic Party alternative plan, which will not change the Crowsnest Pass freight rates and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

MR. NIELSEN—IMPACT OF LEGISLATION ON PLACER MINERS IN YUKON

Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the House of Commons. The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada, primarily resident in Yukon, 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 provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that the survival of the Yukon placer miners is threatened by unfair changes in the legislation and regulations proposed by the federal Government Department in that such changes in the legislation and regulations as those proposed by the federal Government would lead to the destruction of the placer mining industry in the Yukon. Wherefore, the undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament not to enact any proposed legislation that would further threaten the security of employment in Yukon at a time when the staggering and unprecedented level of unemployment in Yukon threatens the quality of life in northern communities and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

CALL FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. Bill Wright (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to present to the honourable the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor present a remedy, humbly sheweth that there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada, that this must be remedied as quickly as possible, and that this might be best done by calling a general federal election immediately. Therefore, we the undersigned your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Charles Mayer (Portage-Marquette): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and privilege to present to the honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy. The purpose of this petition is to indicate to the federal Government as clearly and as forcibly as possible that there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada and that this must be remedied as quickly as possible and that this can best be done by calling a general federal election immediately. Therefore, we the undersigned your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

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MR. HOVDEBO—RETENTION OF CROWSNEST PASS RATES

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Madam Speaker, to the honourable House of Commons in Parliament assembled, the petition of the undersigned residents of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Ontario, who now exercise their right to present a grievance, humbly sheweth that increases in the Crow rate will affect the prices of producers' grain which are now at the 1974 level and that it will cost the community of Hoey \$180,100 per year. Wherefore, the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the Crow rate in perpetuity as presently guaranteed by statute, and, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray. This petition is signed by a number of people from the communities of Domremy and Hoey in Saskatchewan.

MR. SCHELLENBERGER—CALL FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. Stan Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to the honourable House of Commons in Parliament assembled. For the petition the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada, all from northern B.C., now