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might move in this regard. Because the ad has now been withdrawn, I think the point has been made, and hopefully this sort of contemptuous behaviour will not occur again.

**Mr. John McDermid (Brampton-Georgetown):** Madam Speaker, I was approached by a reporter on the same matter and I made a statement at the time. The company has since withdrawn the ad and it has made apologies to me and to other members of the House through me.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

## WAYS AND MEANS

## PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION ACT—TABLING OF NOTICE

**Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources):** Madam Speaker, I am now tabling a notice of ways and means motion to amend the Petroleum Administration Act.

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## PETITION

## MR. STEWART—REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

**Mr. Ron Stewart (Simcoe South):** Madam Speaker, I have received a petition which reads as follows:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the City of Barrie and the County of Simcoe in the province of Ontario 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. That the undersigned are distressed that the Criminal Code of Canada does not make provision for capital punishment for convicted murderers, not only of police officers and prison guards, but for all innocent victims whose lives might have been taken.

May I urge the Right Hon. Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) to bring a government bill supporting this petition before this House of Commons for a truly free vote.

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[Translation]

## INCOME TAX

## MEASURE RESPECTING AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION

**Hon. Mark MacGuigan (for the Minister of State (Finance))** moved that Bill S-17, an act to implement conventions between Canada and New Zealand and Canada and Australia for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax, be read the first time.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[English]

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 906, 1,421, 1,580, 1,934, 2,025 and 2,039.

[Text]

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

Question No. 906—**Mr. Cossitt:**

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 53 which states in part, that one order in council issued between April 20, 1968, and May 22, 1979, was classified (a) on what date was it passed (b) for what reason was it classified (c) what was its subject?

2. Were classified orders in council issued since May 22, 1979 and, if so, in each case (a) on what date (b) for what reason (c) what was its subject?

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** 1. It is not considered to be in the public interest to provide detailed information about a classified order in council.

2. The one classified order in council referred to in order paper question No. 53 was made between May 22, 1979 and March 3, 1980.

## CBC TRANSMITTER OPERATIONS

Question No. 1,421—**Mr. Cossitt:**

With reference to the answer to question No. 71 which stated in part, that citizens in the Brockville and Maitland areas of Leeds-Grenville would shortly receive "technical advice on possible remedies to reduce or eliminate interference" from CBC FM broadcast towers inoperative in the area, will such technical advice involve any expense to those who wish to take the recommended steps and, if so, will the CBC or the government pay such costs and, if not, for what reason?

**Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications):** I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: it is the CBC's policy to investigate and evaluate reception complaints from people living in the immediate vicinity of new CBC transmitters. Where it is determined that such problems are caused by its transmitter operations, the CBC will take all reasonable measures to correct the difficulties at no cost to the householder.

## INTERFERON

Question No. 1,580—**Mr. Howie:**

Did the government give financial support to the research or development of the new cancer combatting drug interferon and, if so, what amount was committed in the current fiscal year?

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** I am informed by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, National Health and Welfare and the National Research Council as follows: