

PETITIONS

TABLING OF REPORTS OF CLERK OF PETITIONS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Thursday, June 14, 1984, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I know it is not Thursday but certain events have taken place in terms of the leadership of the Liberal Party. In fact, a new leader has been selected. As a result, I thought it appropriate at this time to ask the Government House Leader a question.

I assume that the legislative agenda of the Government will remain the same as has been stated by the Government House Leader. If not, will there be a change in the agenda since there has been a change in the leadership of the Liberal Party which has selected Mr. Turner as the ostensible Prime Minister designate? In short, I would like to ask the Government House Leader whether or not the legislative agenda and the priorities stated by the Government House Leader before the convention remain the legislative agenda and the priorities until the end of this trimester.

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, even without a leadership convention, the order of business is always subject to change. Until I notify my hon. colleague of any change, nothing has changed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 64(1), I wish to table in both official languages a notice of Ways and Means motion to amend the Income Tax Act and related statutes. In accordance with Standing Order 64(2), I also ask you to designate the Order of the Day necessary for the consideration of this Ways and Means motion.

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MR. RIIS—VIOLENCE IN AMRITSAR, INDIA

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present on behalf of the majority of Sikh constituents in the constituency of Kamloops-Shuswap a peti-

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tion bringing to the attention of the House of Commons the profound tragedy that has been inflicted upon a small minority of the people of India. The petition wishes to draw to the attention of Members of the House of Commons the brutality and violence which has been perpetrated against the holy Temple Amritsar which is presently lying in ruins. They ask for a stay of deportation proceedings for the Sikhs presently within Canada and urge that the International Committee of the Red Cross be given all the necessary support by the Government of Canada to bring aid and relief to those suffering as a result of the violence in the Punjab.

MR. KRISTIANSSEN—CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Mr. Lyle S. Kristiansen (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present a petition signed by a number of constituents from Nelson, British Columbia, to the honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned citizens, 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, humbly sheweth that, in the opinion of your petitioners, the Liberal Government is attempting to unreasonably stifle debate by using closure at second reading and committee stage on the proposed Bill to establish a civilian security service, that the Government has refused to allow for broad public input into this process by denying cross-country hearings and that the proposed Bill poses a profound threat to the civil liberties and privacy of all Canadians in that (a) despite the fact that the security service opened files on almost one million Canadians—

Mr. Speaker: May I call to the attention of the Hon. member that he should give a simple summary of the contents and purpose of the petition.

Mr. Kristiansen: Mr. Speaker, in summary, the petition indicates that the Government has its priorities totally backwards and that the jobs and lives of working Canadians are more important than the creation of a new spy agency.

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Mr. Speaker: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. Harquail) would like to revert to Tabling of Documents for the purpose of tabling a document. Is there consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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FISHERIES

TABLING OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS

Mr. Maurice Harquail (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Fisheries and Oceans): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On