

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

PETITIONS

PORNOGRAPHY

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of presenting to the House a petition signed by 2,200 residents of the City of Hawkesbury and the Hawkesbury area, in which they express their grievances about pornography.

[English]

PENSION BENEFITS

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops-Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to present a petition on behalf of a number of British Columbia residents. They call upon Parliament to ensure that all retired employees keep their pension benefits and receive their unemployment insurance benefits without a deduction of pension income.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from a number of residents of Winnipeg. They call upon the Government to create a new youth employment program which will deal effectively with unemployment among all groups of young people, which will meet significant community needs and which will permit non-profit organizations as well as the private sector to benefit significantly.

PENSION BENEFITS

Ms. Pauline Jewett (New Westminster-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, I should like to offer a petition on behalf of a number of residents of British Columbia. They point out that pension benefits are essential for the maintenance of family income and the compensation of workers for their lifelong contributions to society. They ask, therefore, that pension benefits not be deducted from their unemployment insurance benefits.

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from residents of Halifax, Nova Scotia. They call upon the Government to withdraw the provision in the Unemployment Insurance Act which would see pension income being used as earned income for unemployment insurance purposes.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 391 and 416.

[Text]

OPENING OF CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRES

Question No. 391—Mr. Allmand:

1. On Friday, May 3, 1985, did the Hon. Member for Timmins-Chapleau, on behalf of the Government, attend the opening of the Summer Student Employment Centres in Sudbury and Elliot Lake, Ontario and, if so (a) who invited him (b) what was his function at the openings (c) what was his mode of transport (d) what was his point of departure prior to his trip to (i) Sudbury (ii) Elliot Lake (e) how much did each trip cost (f) to which budget were these expenditures charged?

2. Was the Hon. Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka, on behalf of the Government, invited to attend the opening of the Summer Student Employment Centre in Espanola, Ontario and, if so (a) who invited him (b) what exactly was his function at the opening?

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration): 1. Yes.

(a) The Hon. Member for Timmins-Chapleau was invited to attend the official opening of the Canada Employment Centre for Students in Sudbury and Elliot Lake at the request of the Minister of Employment and Immigration. (b) The Hon. Member for Timmins-Chapleau was representing the Minister of Employment and Immigration. (c) Automobile. (d) (i) From residence Iroquois Falls to Sudbury, (ii) From Sudbury to Elliot Lake. (e) (i) Trip to Sudbury-\$265.87, (ii) Trip to Elliot Lake-\$162.48. (f) The expenditures were charged to the Minister's office.

2. Yes. (a) The Hon. Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka was invited to attend the official opening of the Canada Employment Centre for Students in Espanola at the request of the Minister of Employment and Immigration. (b) The Hon. Member for Parry Sound-Muskoka was representing the Minister of Employment and Immigration.

SUMMER CANADA PROGRAM

Question No. 416—Mr. Robichaud:

1. In (a) 1984 (b) 1985, how many tourism-related jobs were created through the Summer Canada Program in (i) New Brunswick (ii) Canada?

2. In 1985, how many tourism-related jobs will be created through the Challenge '85 program in (a) New Brunswick (b) the Maritimes (c) Canada?

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Employment and Immigration): (a) In 1984, tourism-related jobs created through the Summer Canada program totalled 212 in New Brunswick and 4,809 in Canada. (b) Summer Canada did not operate in 1985.

2. Based on almost 100 per cent of contracts signed under Challenge '85, tourism-related jobs total: (a) 179 in New Brunswick; (b) 780 in the Maritimes, and (c) 7,073 in Canada.

[English]

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.