

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Member knows the rules about the presentation of petitions, as I presume do all Hon. Members. First they are asked to summarize very briefly what the petition is about. So far the Hon. Member has summarized the petitions, at some length in certain cases. When the petitions are on an identical subject, I ask Hon. Members to group them together. I understand her point, that she must present them to the House. That is correct. However, she may group them together and present them to the Table. Then she may tell the constituents, or whomever it is, that they were presented to the House.

Ms. Copps: Mr. Speaker, I will abide by your decision. However, I think the people from Calgary would like to have their voice heard in the same way as the people from Kingston or Oromocto. I suggest that lumping them together just so that I can send them a letter saying that I presented their petition is certainly not having their voices heard in the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: For the last time, I tell the Hon. Member that if she has petitions on the same subject from Calgary or different parts of the country, of course she is able to say from where the petitions come without reading the front page of each petition. That is to what I am referring.

An Hon. Member: She has her notes now.

Ms. Copps: Given the Chair's ruling, I should like to present a petition from the City of Calgary. It is signed by several dozen constituents who call upon the Government to revoke the unfair changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Believe me, Mr. Speaker, there are several hundred more petitions which I will save for another day.

Miss Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. If you choose to ask, I think you might find disposition on the part of the House to give unanimous consent to revert to the presentation of committee reports.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

PRESENTATION OF THIRTEENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in this report later this day.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings*]

Mr. Heap: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. You reverted to the presentation of reports from committees and

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have now finished that. I assumed that you would be calling petitions again, since I had one to present.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: That is all right.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: We will revert to the presentation of petitions.

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PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and pleasure to present a petition from a number of residents of Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick, who pray that the House will call upon the Government to reject any recommendation which will reduce Government funding to continuing housing co-operatives and, in the interest of stable community development, to continue and expand the co-operative housing program. As in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—CONCURRENCE IN SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations between the Parties, and I think Your Honour would find disposition for me to introduce the following motion and for it to be passed unanimously without debate:

That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration, tabled in the House on Wednesday, May 28, be concurred in.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the Hon. President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn) have unanimous consent of the House to move his motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—CONCURRENCE IN THIRTEENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move:

That the thirteenth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House earlier this day, be concurred in.