

Ottawa. They ask that the many injustices committed against Canadians of Japanese origin and after World War II be responded to with an acknowledgement of these injustices.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to acknowledge the loss of dignity and human suffering, to enter into negotiations with representatives of the Japanese Canadian community for compensation for the wrongs committed and to re-examine the War Measures Act in the spirit of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms to the end that such injustices never recur.

MR. KING—ACTION AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

Mr. Fred King (Okanagan-Similkameen): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to lay before the House a petition which attests to the stated concerns of 89 residents of the riding of Okanagan-Similkameen who have affixed their signatures to an objection which states that they object to any form of pornography depicting women or children in degrading and sadistic sexual roles. They also object to the purchasing of films of children being abused sexually for therapeutic use on sexual offenders in Canadian prisons. They further state that enforced regulatory measures must be taken to prohibit the entrance and use of this material in Canada.

As a result of these convictions, these constituents pray and beseech the House to consider this vital issue and to introduce a satisfactory Bill into Parliament to fight the war against obscenity and all flagrant forms of indecency.

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SKAGIT RIVER VALLEY TREATY IMPLEMENTATION ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Yvon Pinard (for the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-41, an Act to implement a treaty between Canada and the United States relating to the Skagit River and Ross Lake, and the Seven Mile Reservoir on the Pend d'Oreille River.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Introduction of Bills

ASIA-PACIFIC FOUNDATION OF CANADA ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Yvon Pinard (for the Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-42, and Act to establish the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA OIL AND GAS AGREEMENT ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Mr. Speaker: Before putting the question to the House, I draw its attention to a discrepancy between the English and French versions of the title of the Bill and the wording of the royal recommendation as they appeared in yesterday's Order Paper. The English version in both cases was correct. In today's Order Paper, the French version in both cases has been corrected and the title of the Bill and the wording of the royal recommendation are in conformity in both official languages. I draw this to the attention of the House, but I see no difficulty in putting the question on the motion for leave to introduce the Bill at this time.

Hon. Yvon Pinard (for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-43, an Act respecting the Canada-Nova Scotia Agreement on Offshore Oil and Gas Resource Management and Revenue Sharing and to make other related and consequential amendments.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.