

Routine Proceedings

The petitioners are concerned about the government's decision to cut back on financial support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They point out a whole set of concerns such as the possibility of increased levels of lawlessness as a result of the decrease in RCMP support by the federal government.

The petitioners are simply calling upon the government to restore proper funding to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

VIA RAIL

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and privilege to present a petition signed by about 70 Canadians.

These Canadians come from diverse communities such as Surrey, Vancouver, Edmonton, Thorhild, Alberta, Burnaby, Redditt, Ontario, Kamloops, Kenora, Kitimat and Calgary.

All these petitioners are supporters of rail passenger services. They call upon Parliament to support the NDP plan to restore VIA Rail service which was cut on January 15, 1990, maintain and, where appropriate, upgrade remote service on which many Canadians rely, provide a legislative mandate for VIA Rail and make available to VIA the resources which it needs to become a modern passenger rail system in a class with those throughout the rest of the western world.

The petitioners want to put Canada back on track.

[*Translation*]

PAY SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. Jean-Guy Guilbault (Drummond): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I wish to table a petition I received not long ago from a number of employees with Employment and Immigration Canada in the riding of Drummond, and this petition concerns the Pay Supplement Program. Your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to order the government as is its duty, to reverse its unilateral decision to abolish the pay supplement for health insurance, and do so retroactive to December 1, 1990, without loss of benefits.

[*English*]

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Mr. Murray W. Dorin (Edmonton Northwest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to present a petition

signed by residents of Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer and Calmar, Alberta calling upon the government to enact legislation requiring manufacturers to list specific food ingredients and additives used in prepackaged foods and to require restaurateurs and food retailers to provide on demand to customers a list of all food ingredients and additives in prepared foods.

This is a petition I wholeheartedly support. I actively encourage the government to amend the food and drug regulations in order to prevent human deaths as a result of allergic reactions.

CANADIAN FLAG

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise to present another petition today.

The petitioners call for a bill to be passed by this House to make it an offence to destroy or desecrate the flag of Canada.

This petition is signed by numerous residents of Kingston and the Islands.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Orders of the Day.

Mr. Dingwall: Mr. Speaker, I have a question on which I would like to have you adjudicate forthwith. My colleague from Kingston and the Islands will also wish to speak to this procedural point, as well as my colleague from Ottawa—Vanier.

We object to this particular motion being put—

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps the hon. member could stand in abeyance for just a moment.

Thanks to the courtesy of hon. members, I am expecting a point of order. Probably I should ask for Orders of the Day to see what it is.