

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, March 31, 1992

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

CRIMINAL CODE

TABLING OF DRAFT REGULATIONS

Hon. Kim Campbell (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to subsection 116(2) of the Criminal Code, as enacted by subsection 28(4) of an act to amend the Criminal Code and the Customs Tariff in consequence thereof, and pursuant to Standing Order 32(2) I would like to table, in both official languages, the following draft regulations: cartridge magazine control regulations, firearms acquisition certificate regulations, prohibited weapons control regulations, restricted weapons and firearms control regulations, storage, display, camping and transportation of certain firearms regulations, and genuine gun collector regulations.

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PETITIONS

VIOLENT CRIME

Mr. Mifflin: Well done.

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I thank my gallant and learned colleague from Bonavista—Trinity—Conception for his very kind words, and my other colleagues of course, but I could hear the words of the hon. member for Bonavista—Trinity—Conception.

• (1010)

I want to present a petition signed by numerous residents of Kingston in my riding of Kingston and the Islands who are concerned about crimes of violence

against the person as being intolerable and constitute an abhorrent crime. They request that Parliament in recognition of that fact amend the Criminal Code of Canada, the Bail Reform Act and the Parole Act.

YOUNG OFFENDERS

Mr. Rex Crawford (Kent): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to rise once again, pursuant to Standing Order 36, to present a petition on behalf of the Moravian Indian Reserve which is in my riding of Kent.

The petition states:

The petition of the undersigned residents of Canada 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;

Whereas the majority of Canadians support equal treatment of criminal offenders but with legislated age shelters from criminal law for the very young adolescents and;

Whereas chapter 15 of the charter of rights guarantees equality rights,

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to:

Revise the laws of Canada to replace the Young Offenders Act with an updated Juvenile Delinquents Act with a lowered maximum of age 13 years.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, it is an honour and privilege to present a petition on behalf of hundreds of employees of Canada's railway systems who are concerned that railway employees who were suspended for accidental violation of the Canadian rail operating rules are presently being unjustly penalized under sections 28 and 30 of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

They are calling upon Parliament to take immediate steps to specify that accidental violation of the Canadian rail operating rules does not constitute employee misconduct under sections 28 and 30 of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

May I simply add that this is about the 10th petition on this particular issue that I have presented.