

Routine Proceedings

capacity and alteration of firearm magazines and the need for increased fees payable on application for a firearms acquisition certificate.

Therefore, they humbly pray and request that the proposed regulations under Bill C-17 be referred to the standing committee on justice for further review, reconsideration, consultation with recreational firearms organizations before they come into force.

Since this petition was initially circulated, there has been a meeting with the officials of the Minister of Justice and the Lunenburg and Bridgewater Firearms Associations. Nevertheless I am pleased to present this petition on their behalf.

VIOLENT CRIME

Mr. Jim Jordan (Leeds—Grenville): Madam Speaker, I have two petitions, the first one coming from various parts of my riding from people who perceive a great weakness in our justice system. I think this petition was initiated on the basis of the death of Nina de Villiers some time ago.

The petitioners are asking the government to protect these vulnerable people and to do it by amending the Criminal Code, the Bail Reform Act 1972 and the Parole Act.

In their opinion it would help prevent murders such as the one that occurred to an innocent victim, Nina de Villiers, some time ago.

THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. Jim Jordan (Leeds—Grenville): Madam Speaker, the second petition is the same as other petitions coming I notice from all corners of the House. It asks the government to make sure, before any constitutional amendments are made, that the people of Canada are given an opportunity to react to any changes.

I notice the very same wording is being presented by all parties. Perhaps it suggests something to this government. There is a feeling out there that any change in their Constitution should reflect the feelings of the Canadian people.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk)

Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 285 and 311.

[Text]

Question No. 285—**Mr. Whittaker:**

Since January 1, 1989, has any funding been provided to the Daishowa company, directly or indirectly, for the Forestville, Que., pulp and paper facility and, if so, (a) in what amount (b) in what form (loans, grants, contributions or guarantees)?

Hon. Pauline Browes (Minister of State (Environment)): To our knowledge, Daishowa does not have a plant at Forestville but rather a logging area. Its plant is located in Quebec City.

(a) Environment Canada, through the St. Lawrence Centre, provided \$190,000 in funding to test the use of the bicarbonate process for treating effluent from the Daishowa plant in Quebec City. The total cost of the testing is estimated at \$996,000.

(b) The funding was provided by the St. Lawrence Centre under a Department of Supply and Services contract in exchange for which we would obtain the test results.

Question No. 311—**Mr. Milliken:**

Did the government provide funding, directly or indirectly, for the preparation and showing of "ParticipACTION" advertisements during the America's Cup races and, if so, (a) what were the costs of production, (b) what were the amounts paid to run the advertisements?

Hon. Pierre H. Cadieux (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Minister of State (Youth) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): ParticipACTION received \$1,000,000 from Fitness and Amateur Branch of Health and Welfare in the 1991-92 fiscal year. The portion of that contribution allocated to the television public service announcements amounted to roughly \$365,000. These funds represent a partial contribution toward the full production costs of television, radio and print media advertisements. Since ParticipACTION uses public service announcements, there is no cost associated with the "airtime". Consequently, the \$365,000 federal government contribution in effect leads to a considerably sized contribution in-kind