

Petitions

by adding immediately after Paragraph 3(c) thereof the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding Paragraph C, no station, network, operator or pay television licensee shall broadcast any abusive comment or abusive pictorial representation on any race, religion, creed or sex.

MR. YOUNG—SAFE DRINKING WATER

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Madam Speaker, it is my honour and privilege to present a petition signed by a number of residents of Ontario who humbly show that toxic chemicals are posing an increasing threat to the potable waters of that Province. There is presently no legislation which will guarantee the safety and healthfulness of those waters, and Canada's neighbour, the United States of America, has legislation entitled the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1974.

Wherefore we the undersigned humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact a safe drinking water Act which would protect and enhance drinking water quality in all areas of Canada.

MR. ANGUISH—NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Mr. Doug Anguish (The Battlefords-Meadow Lake): Madam Speaker, I have three different petitions to present to the House of Commons this afternoon. Each of these petitions originated with the Winnipeg Co-ordinating Committee for Disarmament, and they were sent to the Parliament Hill peace camp which approached me to present them to the House.

The first petition is signed by 1,156 residents of Manitoba who fear an escalation of the nuclear arms race and call upon Parliament to support the minority report on security and disarmament, and to refuse to allow testing of the Cruise missile in Canada.

The second petition argues that the nuclear arms race could end in a nuclear holocaust, and it urges Parliament to press for an early signing of a strategic arms limitation treaty and actively support the convening of a European conference on military detente and disarmament in Europe.

Finally, Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present a petition signed by citizens of the United States of America who live near the Grand Forks airforce base in North Dakota, and in Minnesota, who are working for a nuclear freeze and the stopping of all testing and deployment of the Cruise missile. The petition is sent to the Parliament of Canada as a form of international support for Canadian opposition to the Cruise.

I think, Madam Speaker, these petitions are particularly relevant at the present time because of the Korean airlines incident and the fragile tinderbox we seem to be living in at the present time.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Hon. W. Bennett Campbell (Minister of Veterans Affairs): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,882 and 4,904.

[Text]

AMOUNTS OF DISABILITY, SURVIVOR AND RETIREMENT PENSIONS

Question No. 4,882—**Mr. Gauthier:**

What was (a) the total amount of the disability, survivor, and retirement pensions that have been paid out of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Account (CFSA), the Public Service Superannuation Account (PSSA), and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Account (RCMPSA) together with the amount of the payments that have been made pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act (SRBA) for the indexing of these payments (b) the total amount of interest earned by the CFSA, the PSSA, the RCMPSA, and the SRB Account for each fiscal year since the SRBA has been in effect?

Mr. Peter Lang (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Treasury Board):

(a)

	Pensions Paid				
	PSSA	CFSA	RCMPSA (000,000's)	SRBA	Total
1970-71	\$ 95	\$ 82	\$ 1	\$ 17	\$ 195
1971-72	106	97	2	20	225
1972-73	122	115	2	24	263
1973-74	139	129	2	31	301
1974-75	162	147	3	56	368
1975-76	188	164	4	84	440
1976-77	218	181	5	121	525
1977-78	255	199	7	158	619
1978-79	297	220	9	199	725
1979-80	351	242	11	257	861
1980-81	404	267	13	327	1,011
1981-82	460	291	16	420	1,187
1982-83	516	315	19	521	1,371

(b)

	Interest Earned				
	PSSA	CFSA	RCMPSA (000,000's)	SRBA	Total
1970-71	\$ 198	\$ 182	\$ 9	\$.2	\$ 389.2
1971-72	229	206	12	.5	447.5
1972-73	272	240	14	1	527
1973-74	310	307	18	2	637
1974-75	364	349	23	4	740
1975-76	447	412	29	8	896
1976-77	524	468	36	13	1,041
1977-78	616	530	45	21	1,212
1978-79	715	593	54	37	1,399
1979-80	823	652	64	59	1,598
1980-81	979	751	77	94	1,901
1981-82	1,192	880	97	158	2,327
1982-83	1,522	1,061	124	180	2,887