

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, May 26, 1987

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH
INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey—White Rock—North Delta): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House the report of the official parliamentary delegation which represented Canada at the Seventy-seventh Interparliamentary Conference in Mango, Nicaragua on April 27 to May 2, 1987, in both official languages.

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PETITIONS

CANADA POST—OPPOSITION TO CORPORATE PLAN

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a stack of petitions from residents of Falkland, Avola, Lions Bay, Sorrento, and Monte Creek, British Columbia.

They are concerned about the proposal of the federal Government to seek financial self-sufficiency by 1990 for the Canada Post Corporation and believe that it will result in cut-backs, in deterioration of service in the Post Office, and consequently will be at the expense of service to Canadian consumers, particularly those in rural areas.

They also believe that proposed measures have already resulted in the closure of many rural post offices and the cancellation of routes in rural communities, which will mean a drastic reduction in services in these small communities.

Therefore, they call upon the Government to make improved service the highest priority for Canada Post and to instruct the Government to abandon the policy of closing rural post offices and cancelling rural postal routes.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN—LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey—White Rock—North Delta): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106, I wish to table the following petition which indicates in part that all human beings are deserving of legal protection from unjust attacks upon their lives and that the present law regarding abortion does not provide such protection; wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to amend the Criminal Code so that unborn human beings are protected by law from abortion.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN—PROTECTION OF CHARTER OF
RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Mr. John Parry (Kenora—Rainy River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour this morning to present petitions signed by residents of Fort Frances which call upon Parliament to support the passage of Motion M-37.

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[*Translation*]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 114.

[*Text*]

INMATES IN FEDERAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS OVER AGE 60

Question No. 114—**Mr. Nunziata:**

How many inmates in federal (a) maximum (b) medium (c) minimum security institutions are over the age of 60 and, in each case, what is the age and parole eligibility date of the inmate?

Hon. James Kelleher (Solicitor General of Canada): Our response is as follows:

(a) Number of inmates in maximum security institutions: 8

Date of Birth	Parole Eligibility Date
1924-01-14	1992-06-21
1925-10-15	2005-12-18
1922-10-12	1978-02-10
1920-05-21	1979-02-17
1925-06-24	1988-05-28
1921-02-17	1973-11-23
1922-09-04	1988-09-13
1925-01-19	1992-06-21