

*Petitions*

New Democratic Party Northern Council meeting in Thunder Bay. They call upon the Government to reverse itself on the question of deindexation for family allowances.

I have the honour to table also a petition circulated by a constituent of mine, calling for the reinstatement of full indexing of family allowances and signed by over 171 residents of my riding.

## PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF LORD'S DAY ACT

**Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition from the congregation of Annesley United Church, Markdale, Ontario, in my riding of Grey-Simcoe. The petitioners would like to see legislation passed to replace the Lord's Day Act which the Supreme Court of Canada has declared unconstitutional, and provide for one pause day in seven for the sake of family life and to provide the opportunity for those who want to worship to attend worship together.

## IMPACT OF U.S. LEGISLATION ON CANADIAN LUMBER INDUSTRY

**Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table at this time a petition signed principally by residents of Dryden, Ontario, who are concerned about the possible impact of the Gibbons Bill and other protectionist legislation and the effect it would have on Canadian softwood exports to the United States. They are concerned that the Government of Canada is not taking adequate steps to deal with the consequences of that softwood lumber protectionist legislation.

## CHANGES TO FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND CHILD TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of my constituents and other residents of northwestern Ontario. These petitioners protest the Government decision to deindex the family allowance and point out that the changes in the child tax credit will not be adequate to offset what so that by 1990, as things stand, even the poorest families will be worse off than they would be if the present system were to continue.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PROPOSED ACTION

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present also a petition on behalf of former employees of CP Rail who protest that the company has plans to do away with their lifetime pass privileges and to replace that with an unnegotiated health care plan. They were promised that they would have these passes throughout their lifetime and they bitterly oppose the action which is proposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## EFFECT OF U.S. LEGISLATION ON CANADIAN LUMBER INDUSTRY

**Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by residents of Dryden, Ontario, who call upon Parliament to make its best efforts in persuading the United States Congress not to pass legislation which would adversely affect Canada's softwood lumber industry.

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## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ACT

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mr. Reg Stackhouse (Scarborough West)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-251, an Act to amend the National Anthem Act

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Stackhouse:** The intent of this Bill to amend the National Anthem Act is to make a modest change of two words which would enable the National Anthem to reflect more aptly the current values of Canada on sexual equality.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DEPOSITORS  
COMPENSATION ACTALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER SECOND READING STAGE  
OF BILL C-79

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

Oct 10, 1985—The President of the Privy Council: That, in relation to Bill C-79, An Act respecting the provision of compensation to depositors of Canadian Commercial Bank, CCB Mortgage Investment Corporation and Northland Bank in respect of uninsured deposits, one sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of the second reading stage of the said Bill; and

That fifteen minutes before the expiry of the time provided for the consideration of Government business on the above-mentioned sitting day, any proceedings then before the House shall be interrupted, if necessary, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary to dispose of the said stage of the said Bill shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under the Government Orders at the next sitting of the House.