

Petitions

RETENTION OF CROWSNEST PASS RATE

Mr. Laverne Lewycky (Dauphin-Swan River): Madam Speaker, this petition is addressed to the Honourable House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled. These petitioners from Kelwood indicate that the changing of the Crow rate will reduce farm incomes, contribute to the breaking up of communities on branch lines and increase trucking and road costs. Your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the Crow rate in perpetuity as presently guaranteed by statute. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert): Madam Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present to the House of Commons here assembled a petition on behalf of the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan from the community of Domremy, which is in my home constituency. They express the fact that the change in the Crow rates will affect their community by \$672,000 in losses per year if the higher rates are put into effect.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the Crow rate in perpetuity as presently guaranteed by statute. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

MR. MANLY—PROPOSED SECURITY SERVICE

Mr. Jim Manly (Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands): Madam Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present a petition to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada, who 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 that any security service set up by the Government of Canada follow the rule of law and not have broad powers to infiltrate and disrupt legitimate organizations and associations.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enact legislation based on the principles of freedom and human rights. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

MR. ALTHOUSE—TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE ON CANADIAN SOIL

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Madam Speaker, I would like to present to the House of Commons in Parliament assembled a petition from the undersigned residents from the town of Watson in the Province of Saskatchewan, who now exercise their right to present a grievance and humbly sheweth that we should do everything in our power to prevent Cruise missile testing and that we call upon the Government to refuse to test the Cruise in our country. Your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Mr. Bob Ogle (Saskatoon East): Madam Speaker, I have a petition to present to the Honourable House of Commons in Parliament assembled. It is from the citizens of the towns of Rosetown and Dinsmore, Saskatchewan. Because of the high cost and the change which the Crow rate will bring into their lives, they have signed this petition. The undersigned petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the present statutory grain Crow rate. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Madam Speaker, I have the honour and duty to present a petition signed by several residents of the Province of Alberta, especially the residents of the communities of Rocky Mountain House and Leslieville. In their petition the petitioners ask that the removal of the Crow rate will see its replacement by rates which will impose higher freight rates of 5.1 times the present Crow rate, and higher by 1990; that such increases are being imposed at a time when wheat prices for producers are now at 1974 levels. Detailed calculations show that the rate of 5.1 times the present Crow rate will cost the community of Leslieville \$161,100 in payments for grain freight which otherwise would have stayed in that community, based on the actual deliveries in the 1980-81 crop year.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the Crow rate as presently guaranteed by statute.

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Madam Speaker, I received a petition on June 14 addressed to the Hon. Members of the House of Commons. The petitioners, the undersigned residents of the Province of Manitoba, now exercise their right to present a grievance and humbly sheweth as follows. The Crow rate is an important benefit to western Canada, one of the earliest incentives granted to settlers; that a change in the Crow rate will reduce farm incomes, contributing to the breaking of communities on branch lines and increasing trucking and road costs; and three royal commissions have recommended the retention of the Crow rate.

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Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to maintain the Crow rate in perpetuity as presently guaranteed by statute. It is signed by 20 people from Erickson, Manitoba.

MR. SKELLY—MARINE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox-Powell River): Madam Speaker, I also have the honour to present a petition to the House from residents of Victoria, British Columbia, stretching up the coast to Prince Rupert and including communities such as Sointula on the mainland delta, North Vancouver, Vancouver, Burnaby and Richmond. The petition, extensively signed by individuals, asks that the Government of Canada consider implementing a