

*Petitions*

constituents from the Dixonville area regarding the drought assistance programs for farmers in the Peace country.

## CONTINUED OPERATION OF MORGENTALER CLINIC IN TORONTO

**Mr. Murray Cardiff (Huron—Bruce):** Mr. Speaker, I have the duty and honour to present a petition signed by residents of the riding of Huron—Bruce protesting continued operation of the Morgentaler clinic in violation of Section 251 of the Criminal Code.

**Mr. Speaker:** Would all those who are not presenting petitions please sit down or go somewhere else?

## USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATING UIC BENEFITS

**Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt):** Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege and honour to present petitions from the Dartmouth-Halifax area in Nova Scotia, from Sydney, Nova Scotia, and from Lively, Ontario. All of these petitions protest the changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to pension income being used as earned income for the calculation of benefits. All these petitioners protest and ask Parliament to withdraw the iniquitous provision in the Unemployment Insurance Act.

## GASOLINE PRICES

**Mr. Cyril Keeper (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from hundreds of people of my riding who call upon the Government to make sure that the consumer receives the benefit of lower oil prices at the pump.

## REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

**Mr. Howard McCurdy (Windsor—Walkerville):** Mr. Speaker, I continue to submit petitions reflecting the absence of a creative youth policy on the part of the Government and I have 450 signatures protesting against the cancellation of Katimavik. The petitioners come from Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, Newfoundland, Victoria, Windsor, Saskatoon and Nova Scotia.

## PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NCC PARKLAND

**Mr. Barry Turner (Ottawa—Carleton):** Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present another petition signed by 34 residents of the National Capital Regional who are very much opposed to the National Capital Commission's proposal to turn the Mile Circle into an embassy row. They indicate that Mile Circle was designated in 1925 by the Ottawa Improvement Commission as a national park and they are very much opposed to this change.

[Translation]

## REQUEST FOR NEW ASBESTOS POLICY

**Mr. Alain Tardif (Richmond—Wolfe):** Mr. Speaker, I have here four petitions from my riding.

The first one bears the signatures of Danville residents urging the Government to restore the kind of climate that should exist with respect to the use of a major natural resource, asbestos.

I have another petition signed by a group of people from Asbestos in my riding. Most of them are asbestos workers and they too urge the Government to implement a policy with a view to promoting the use of asbestos in the safest way possible.

Mr. Speaker, I have another petition signed by residents of Richmond in my riding. They want the Government to come up with a good, strong and worthwhile asbestos policy.

[English]

## ASSESSMENT OF CN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

**Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton):** Mr. Speaker, once again I have the honour and privilege of presenting a petition signed by constituents in the federal ridings of Westmorland—Kent and Moncton expressing concern for the future of the CN shops and concern that the assessment is taking a great deal of time. They are very worried about the ramifications of that assessment on the economy of New Brunswick.

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[Translation]

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 530 and 532.

[Text]

## FUNDING OF WILDLIFE INTERPRETATION CENTRES

Question No. 530—**Mr. Caccia:**

1. What amounts of federal, provincial and other funds are required to operate the Wildlife Interpretation Centre (a) Creston Valley, British Columbia (b) Prairie, Webb, Saskatchewan (c) Wye Marsh near Midland, Ontario (d) Cap Tourmente near Québec City (e) Percé on the Gaspé Peninsula in Québec?

2. Is any other funding involved and, if so, from what sources?

3. How does the budget for 1985-86 for each Centre compare with the budget for 1984-85 and the estimates for 1986-87?

4. How does the number of federal employees for 1985-86 at each Centre compare with staffing levels for 1984-85, and those anticipated for 1986-87?

5. How many volunteer staff were required in 1985-86 at each Centre and how do these figures compare with the number of volunteers used in 1984-85 and those anticipated in 1986-87?

**Hon. Tom McMillan (Minister of the Environment):**