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[English]

COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURETABLING OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO TWELFTH REPORTING
OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 67(1) and 99(2), I hereby submit the Government's comprehensive response to the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture entitled *Accommodation Requirements of the National Archives of Canada*.

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PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to petitions Nos. 332-4194, 332-4195, 332-4209, 332-4210 and 332-4216.

RESEARCH INTO PREVENTION AND CURE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

Mr. Bill Tupper (Nepean—Carleton): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106, I have the pleasure of presenting a petition from some 400 Canadians, most of whom are from my riding of Nepean—Carleton. The petitions show that schizophrenia is a major illness in Canada, affecting about 1 per cent of the population, causing severe mental anguish and suffering to the patients and their relatives and costing Canadian society more than \$3 billion annually. This petition further shows that the research effort in Canada dedicated to schizophrenia is very small and not commensurate with the seriousness and cost of the illness. It further indicates that these petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to make sure that the research efforts on schizophrenia in the future will be commensurate with the seriousness of this illness.

SUPPORT FOR BILL C-54 TO COMBAT PORNOGRAPHY

Mr. Geoff Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, I have petitions on several topics. The first is from a number of residents of southwestern Saskatchewan and relates to Bill C-54. The petitioners indicate that they are concerned that pressures exerted by various permissive minority groups may cause the watering down and weakening of this important legislation and the petitioners therefore humbly pray and call upon Parliament to support the Bill which will make it illegal to manufacture, import, sell or rent pornographic materials as defined. They call upon the Government to pass the Bill without dilution in the belief that the Bill gives recognition to

the inherent dignity of individuals, particularly women and young children, who are vulnerable to exploitation in this area.

BLOCK AVERAGING OF INCOME

Mr. Geoff Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of other petitions relating to an income tax matter. A number of farm people, again from southwestern Saskatchewan, note that the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson), in December of 1987, indicated his intention to eliminate block averaging. The petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take the necessary steps to retain block averaging for farmers as recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs in its report in the White Paper on tax reform, stage one.

PUBLIC SERVICE—LANGUAGE TEACHERS LABOUR DISPUTE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by over 725 Canadians across the country who would like to present this common grievance with the assurance that the House will provide a remedy. The petition says that whereas the Government of Canada, as represented by the Treasury Board, has failed to recognize a principle of just and reasonable preparation time for federal language teachers, and whereas such failure seriously undermines Canada's policy on bilingualism, therefore, the undersigned request Parliament to mandate Treasury Board to negotiate a collective agreement with the federal teachers providing for 15 hours of preparation time per week for language teachers.

[Translation]

LANGUAGE TEACHERS—REQUEST THAT UNION STIPULATE TIME
FOR COURSE PREPARATION

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have another petition on the same subject, signed by 240 petitioners who are asking the Government to make a genuine effort to resolve a dispute that has been going on for several months, and who hope that when negotiations resume next Tuesday on May 10, they will not fail because of the inflexibility of a Government that claims to do everything it can to promote the use of our official languages. Mr. Speaker, this petition asks Parliament to order Treasury Board to negotiate with federal teachers in the Education Group, an agreement that provides for fifteen hours course preparation time per week for language teachers.

REQUEST THAT UNLAWFUL SALE OF CIGARETTES AND
ALCOHOL ON KANAWAKE INDIAN RESERVE CEASE

Mr. Ricardo Lopez (Châteauguay): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of tabling in the House a petition signed by 250 business people and convenience store owners in the riding of Châteauguay and surrounding area. Your petitioners humbly pray the Government to take strong and immediate action to put a stop to the unfair sales of cigarettes and alcohol on the Kanawake Indian Reserve. Mr. Speaker, this practice does tremendous harm to business people in our region, since