

*Order Paper Questions*

Vancouver Mainland residents receive equitable treatment under the Canadian Homeownership Stimulation Plan or, failing this, institute mortgages as an income tax deduction.

MR. WENMAN—PROPOSED CHANGE IN MANUFACTURERS' SALES TAX

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West):** Madam Speaker, I have the duty to present this petition from many concerned residents of Fraser Valley West who are opposed to the proposed change in collection of federal sales tax from the manufacturer to the wholesale level.

The nature of the petition is to indicate that this change will have a very substantial effect on the rate of inflation and the cost of living in this country and that the total amount of tax collected will be greater, as well as the cost to administer the changes, and that increased costs will be passed to the retailer and then to the consumer.

**Mr. Pinard:** That is enough. That is another debate.

**Mr. Wenman:** The purpose of the petition is to convey their opposition to the proposed change of level for the imposition of the federal sales tax, and to ask that this proposal be withdrawn.

MR. WENMAN—RECONSIDERATION OF GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION

**Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West):** Madam Speaker, I have the duty to present a petition expressing concern over the issue of gun control legislation.

The nature of the petition is to express objection to Bill C-451 as an unnecessary piece of red tape which could serve to restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens while having no effect on criminal elements.

The purpose of the petition is to ensure that Bill C-451 not only dies, but is dead and will not be resurrected again.

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### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,526 and 4,596.

[Text]

#### COST OF DISPLAYING FOREIGN FLAGS

Question No. 4,526—**Mr. Siddon:**

What was the total cost to the Government to purchase, instal, remove and store the foreign flags displayed in the National Capital Region in honour of the various state visits to Canada which took place since January 1, 1982 and, in each case, where were the flags purchased and what was the method of procurement?

**Hon. Roméo LeBlanc (Minister of Public Works):**

State Visitor	Date of Visit	Number of Flags Purchased	State Visits				Cost of Removal	Cost of Storage (per year)	Total Costs
			Where Flags Purchased	Method of Purchase of Flags	Cost of Purchase of Flags	Cost of Installation			
President of Somalia	March 16 to March 17, 1982	304	Canadiana Textile	Purchase Order (time restriction)	3,764.43	3,365.00	2,753.18	70.20	9,952.81
Prime Minister of France	April 22 to April 23, 1982	184	Annin Flag Co.	Purchase order (time restriction)	1,600.00	3,024.68	2,183.32	70.20	6,878.20
President of Cameroon	May 25 to May 29, 1982	325	Annin Flag Co.	Requisition DSS	3,900.00	2,824.68	1,853.13	70.20	8,648.01
President of Brazil	July 18 to July 22, 1982	354	Scythes & Co. Ltd.	Requisition DSS	4,775.24	2,407.70	1,605.14	70.20	8,858.28
President of South Korea	August 28 to August 31, 1982	353	Annin Flag Co.	Requisition DSS	5,697.00	3,054.25	2,036.18	70.20	10,857.63
Prime Minister of Portugal	October 4 to October 6	250	Annin Flag Co.	Dss Standing Offer	5,200.00	3,069.82	2,046.55	70.20	10,386.57
President of Greece	October 14 to October 18, 1982	400	Canadiana Textile	Purchase Order (time restriction)	6,064.00	1,813.46	1,208.98	70.20	9,156.64
President of Guinea	October 30 to November 5, 1982	354	Annin Flag Co.	DSS Standing Offer	3,132.50	1,967.68	1,311.80	70.20	6,482.18
Grand Total		2,524			34,133.17	21,527.27	14,998.28	561.60	71,220.32

Notes: (a) Number of flags purchased is determined by the program and the number of flags presently held in inventory. (b) Cost of installation and removal is determined by the program and the date and time of installation and removal.