

gentleman had been more interested in listening to the question posed by his colleague in the New Democratic Party he would have realized the question he has now asked is one I have already answered previously today.

I have given as full an explanation as I can, not only today but in the past, about why it would be unwise to confine ourselves to the legal processes as a means of getting redress for these situations in the United States. We must use the whole array of instruments available to us. Those include direct government representation, public information programs, and assisting groups who do intervene in the legal processes. But it would be unwise, impractical, and counter to our interests if we were to intervene directly in the American court process ourselves.

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## TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

### GRANT SOUGHT BY EDMONTON PLANT

**Mr. Douglas Roche (Edmonton South):** Madam Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, to whom I gave notice. My question concerns the possible loss of 600 jobs in Edmonton in the textile industry. Will the Minister support an application by GWG of Edmonton to the Canadian Industrial Renewal Board for a \$200,000 grant that will enable a \$700,000 modernization program to take place, undertaken by GWG? That would save 600 jobs in the hard hit textile industry at a time when the unemployment rate in Edmonton is at a very high 13 per cent.

● (1500)

**Hon. Ed Lumley (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion):** Madam Speaker, based on the information which the Hon. Member has given me, it seems like a very legitimate application. I will discuss it on his behalf with the officials of CIRB.

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## PETITIONS

### TABLING OF REPORTS OF CLERK OF PETITIONS

**Madam Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions presented by Hon. Members on Monday, June 6, 1983, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

## Petitions

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURE

#### PRESENTATION OF SEVENTH REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Hon. Walter Baker (Nepean-Carleton):** Madam Speaker, with the consent of and in the name of the Hon. Member for Pontiac-Gatineau-Labelle (Mr. Lefebvre), I have the honour to present the Seventh Report of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure in both official languages. I want to say to the House that this is the famous "Huntington-Lachance" report which has now been the light of day in this particular form.

[Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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## PETITIONS

### MR. BLENKARN—PROPOSED CANADA HEALTH ACT

**Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour and privilege today to present a petition on behalf of the Peel Chapter of the 43,000-member Registered nurses Association of Ontario who wish to call on Members of Canada's Parliament to ensure that the proposals of the Canadian Nurses Association for health care are included in the drafting of the new Canada Health Act.

#### MR. SCHELLENBERGER—RECONSIDERATION OF BILL C-85

**Mr. Stan Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin):** Madam Speaker, I have the duty to present a petition on behalf of my constituents. The purpose of this petition, signed by a number of citizens in central Alberta, is to register concern over Bill C-85, an Act to establish a corporation called Canagrex. The nature of this petition is to have Clause 14 removed from the Bill.

The petitioners hope, Madam Speaker, that in your examination of their petition you will find the petition in order, sense the urgency of their plea, and that you might use the powers of your office to allow for discussion and further debate on this matter.

#### MR. ANGUISH—TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE ON CANADIAN SOIL

**Mr. Doug Anguish (The Battlefords-Meadow Lake):** Madam Speaker, it is my duty and honour today to present a petition on behalf of some 72 students of the North Battleford Comprehensive High School in the City of North Battleford. They are concerned about and opposed to the testing of the Cruise missile on or over Canadian territory. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.