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46(2), I should like to table in both official languages copies of the annual report of the Canadian Museum Construction Corporation.

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[English]

PETITION

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I cannot see if anyone is rising to present a petition because of the number of Members who are standing away from their chairs. Is the Hon. Member for Spadina (Mr. Heap) seeking to present a petition through the crowd? Would Hon. Members please take their seats or leave the Chamber?

CORPORATE TAX BREAKS—JOB CREATION

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition from a number of citizens of Toronto requesting Parliament to change the appropriate laws in 1984 so that in 1985 large corporations will receive tax breaks only in proportion to the number of net new jobs created and that the number of jobs created and the tax breaks be reported quarterly to Parliament.

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[Translation]

QUESTION ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Government House Leader)): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: 24.

[Text]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAWYERS

Question No. 24—**Mr. Howie:**

How many lawyers are employed by the Department of Justice?

Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): 655 lawyers are employed by the Department of Justice. This number includes 198 lawyers assigned to Government departments, agencies, boards, commissions and Crown Corporations.

[Translation]

Mr. Dick: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The questions as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary have been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Government House Leader)): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I want to draw to your attention that the motion before the House stands in the name of the Hon. Member for Papineau (Mr. Ouellet) who is ill and unable to be in the House today. I should like to seek unanimous consent of the House for the motion to be presented instead by the Hon. Member for Shefford (Mr. Lapierre).

Mr. Speaker: I presume there is unanimous consent for the change of mover in the circumstances. Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 62—TRANSPORT BUDGETARY CUT-BACKS

Hon. Jean Lapierre (Shefford) (for Mr. Ouellet) moved:

That this House condemn the Government for its failure to carry out its election promises in the field of transportation and, more particularly, for its savage cuts to Government programs in the less advantaged and more isolated regions of Canada.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to take part in a debate whose purpose is to raise, at the beginning of this session, the issue of the problems facing the transport industry in Canada, and especially the discrepancies between what was said by Government Members during the election campaign and what was done subsequently in terms of budgetary cut-backs or decisions that were made and announced to the Canadian public.

For months during the election campaign some incredible commitments were made, especially in Quebec and I shall be focussing more particularly on this aspect. Mr. Speaker, I remember reading that the Progressive Conservative Party and Party candidates, especially Members on the South Shore of