

PETITIONS

MAINTENANCE OF IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT

Madam Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the Deputy Clerk has laid on the Table the fifth report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the petition presented by the hon. member for Red Deer (Mr. Towers) and finds that it meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

[English]

LOCATION OF PARKS CANADA REGIONAL OFFICE

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Madam Speaker, I should like at this time to present a petition signed by 51 employees of the Parks Canada regional office in Cornwall, Ontario, which calls for the government to continue with the transfer of the Parks Canada regional office from Cornwall to Peterborough. On behalf of the petitioners I ask for serious consideration of their request by the government. I hope that the Minister of the Environment (Mr. Roberts), on behalf of the government, today will look more seriously at these 51 signatures from the management and staff of Parks Canada in Cornwall, and move the office from Cornwall to Peterborough in the interest of economy, efficiency, and good government.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

MEMBERSHIP OF PARLIAMENTARY TASK FORCES

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I consulted with my colleagues and apparently I have the unanimous consent to introduce the following motion regarding the membership of parliamentary task forces. I move:

That the Special Committees established May 23, 1980, be composed of the following members:

To act as a Parliamentary Task Force on Regulatory Reform:

Mr. Anguish	Mr. Deniger
Mr. Berger	Mr. MacLellan
Mr. Cook	Mr. Peterson—7
Mr. Crosby (Halifax West)	

To act as a Parliamentary Task Force on Alternative Energy and Oil Substitution:

Mr. Corbett	Mr. McCauley
Mr. Gurbin	Mr. Portelance

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Mr. Lefebvre	Mr. Rose—7
Mr. MacBain	

To act as a Parliamentary Task Force on North-South Relations:

Mr. Breau	Mr. Ogle
Mr. Dupras	Mr. Roche
Mr. Fretz	Mr. Schroder—7
Mr. Frith	

To act as a Parliamentary Task Force on Critical Skills for the '80s:

Mr. Allmand	Mr. McDermid
Mr. Hawkes	Mr. Orlikow
Mr. Lonsdale	Mr. Tobin—7
Mr. Marceau	

To act as a Parliamentary Task Force on the Disabled and the Handicapped:

Mr. Dinsdale	Mr. Pelletier
Mr. Halliday	Mr. Smith
Mrs. Killens	Mr. Young—7
Mr. Lang	

Madam Speaker, shall I dispense from reading the list since it is rather long?

Madam Speaker: The proposal of the hon. minister—

[English]

Hon. Walter Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Madam Speaker, there have been consultations, and it is quite in order for that procedure to go forward now.

Hon. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Madam Speaker, we also agree, on the understanding that the names will appear in *Hansard*.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the motion moved by the hon. President of the Privy Council (Mr. Pinard). Does the House give its unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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● (1600)

[English]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following