

support the motion before it calling for the restoration of capital punishment.

Mr. Bill Gottselig (Moose Jaw): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present on behalf of citizens from across Canada 1,014 signatures calling upon Parliament to pass a motion favouring the return of capital punishment in Canada.

The signatures, which now total 31,961, represent the strong will of Canadian people on this important issue.

Mrs. Mary Collins (Capilano): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present petitions on behalf of citizens of British Columbia and other Canadians from across the country including 1,000 signatures. They call upon Parliament to pass a motion favouring the return of capital punishment in Canada.

These signatures, which now total 32,961, represent the strong views of the Canadians who signed these petitions on this important issue.

Mr. Paul Gagnon (Calgary North): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present on behalf of citizens of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Ontario, and Alberta—Canadians from across Canada—1,255 signatures calling upon Parliament to pass the motion favouring the return of capital punishment.

These signatures, which now total 34,216, represent the strong will of the Canadian people on this important issue.

Mr. Alex Kindy (Calgary East): Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to present, pursuant to Standing Order 106, a petition signed by 3,493 people from my riding and elsewhere in Alberta, asking Parliament to vote at one o'clock tomorrow morning in favour of capital punishment.

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House of Commons the final number of petitions which have been received by various Members of Parliament, bringing the total, despite temporary disruptions in the postal service, to 39,256 persons from across Canada. They urge Parliament to support the reinstatement of capital punishment at the appropriate time during our vote at one o'clock tomorrow morning.

These signatures were collected by the Canadian National Police Association, the Ontario Provincial Police Associations, the Victims of Crime, Citizens Responding to You, and Citizens United for Safety and Justice.

They urge Parliament to vote in support of a return to capital punishment in Canada for certain acts of planned, deliberate murder, and the killing of police officers and prison guards.

Message from the Senate

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Miss Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order in response to what the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary has just said. May I just point out that I have had a question on the Order Paper since February 20. It really seems a long time, and I wonder if the Parliamentary Secretary might have an answer tomorrow, if not today.

• (1130)

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, with respect, I believe, to Question No. 85, we have made inquiries and I was promised last week that we would have an answer before the end of the session. I will reiterate that request and see if I can get it.

* * *

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION—
SASKATCHEWAN, 1987

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty pursuant to the provisions of the Representation Act, 1985, to lay upon the Table a certified copy of a supplementary report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission of the 1987 report for the Province of Saskatchewan.

* * *

[*Translation*]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-259, to extend the term of a patent relating to a certain food additive, with an amendment to which the concurrence of this House is desired.