

*Petitions***ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS***[English]***FISHERIES AND FORESTRY**

PRESENTATION OF SIXTH AND SEVENTH REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo-Chilcotin): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the sixth and seventh reports of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and—

Mr. Speaker: Order. Order, please.

Some Hon. Members: Order!

Mr. Speaker: Thank you.

Mr. Greenaway: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will try again. I have the honour to present the sixth and seventh reports of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry in both official languages.

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**CANADIAN SPORTS POOL CORPORATION
LOTO CANADA**

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Hon. Otto Jelinek (Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 46(4) I would like to table the annual reports of both the Canadian Sports Pool Corporation and Loto Canada in both official languages for referral to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

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*[Translation]***EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

TABLING OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Monique Vézina (Minister for External Relations): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table, pursuant to Standing Order 69(13), the global Government response to the Second Report of the Standing Committee of External Affairs and National Defence concerning the Report by the Canadian Emergency Coordinator/African Famine.

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PETITIONS

ACID RAIN

Mr. Keith Penner (Cochrane-Superior): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by nearly 500 people of the Cité des Jeunes Secondary School in Kapuskas-

ing, in Northern Ontario, concerning the acid rain problem. They ask the various levels of government to work harder than ever before to solve the acid rain problem.

[English]

DEINDEXATION OF OLD AGE SECURITY

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by a number of my constituents who call on the Government to stop the deindexation of old age pensions. I am sure they are happy the Government has listened to their advice.

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Mr. Speaker, as a further support and back-up for the Minister of Finance (Mr. Wilson), I have the duty to present a petition from 40 old age pensioners in Regina who ask that the full indexation of old age pensions for 1986 be restored and continued.

Mr. Ross Belsher (Fraser Valley East): Mr. Speaker, on January 25 I was prepared to present this petition on behalf of my constituents from Fraser Valley East. They were concerned about possible financial hardships for pensioners. They requested that the Government reconsider its proposal. In light of the Minister of Finance's statement of yesterday, those concerns have been addressed.

Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West): Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions from the riding of York West. The first one is from 25 senior citizens living in the Stanwood Road area, and the second is from 125 petitioners from the Latin American Senior Citizens's Club in my riding. They advocate retention of full indexation of old age pensions. We are certainly pleased that the Government heard the message.

[Translation]

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, I have also a number of petitions concerning the Old Age Security pensions, including one signed by 27 people from my own riding.

I have another petition signed by 34 residents of the fine village of Hammond in the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding.

I have another one from Saint-Albert, signed by 16 people. I invite you, Mr. Speaker, as well as all Hon. Members to visit these beautiful villages during the Summer months.

[English]

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt-Lake Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have two sets of petitions concerning the deindexation of old age pensions. The petitioners reside in Hamilton. I also have several from my own riding.

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present what I suppose will be the final batch of signatures on petitions requesting the Government to do what it did yesterday. I take great pleasure in tabling these signatures and complimenting all senior citizens in my riding and elsewhere who helped in yesterday's victory.