

### Order Paper Questions

Finally, we join with everyone else to plead with the people of Lebanon. It is an intractable situation that, for years and years, has defied the best efforts of many countries, nations, and leaders. We say to all parties in Lebanon, particularly to Syria, that it is about time that they saw that this type of violence is not the way toward the Lebanon of the future that anybody desires. The international community is waiting and is there to help sort out the problems, if the parties to the problems will show the appropriate willingness. We hope that the Government will do everything in its power to bring about that type of situation.

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### INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

#### PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

**Mr. Lee Clark (Brandon—Souris):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 34(1), I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, the report of the official parliamentary delegation which represented Canada in Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines from February 10 to 19, 1989.

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### PETITIONS

#### UTILIZATION OF PORT OF CHURCHILL

**Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present another petition in support of the Port of Churchill. This petition has been signed by a number of people from The Pas, Manitoba. The petitioners indicate their support for the full utilization of the Port of Churchill. They believe that it will improve the economy of Canada's prairie provinces, and that there is a need for the federal Government to develop the obvious potential of Canada's only inland seaport.

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to direct the Minister responsible for the Wheat Board to ensure that, at the very least, 3 per cent of Canada's annual grain shipments be shipped through the Port of Churchill, and that the Government aggressively pursue additional ways to utilize this important seaport to ship exports other than grain.

[Translation]

#### REQUEST THAT CREDITS FOR NUCLEAR SUBMARINES BE ALLOTTED TO MEDICAL RESEARCH

**Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard):** I also have a petition in which the undersigned ask the House that the federal Government be urged to increase its contributions to the provinces for the financing of health services in hospitals; to cancel the construction of two nuclear submarines worth \$2 billion each; to invest these \$4 billion in research in order to find a cure for AIDS, cancer and cardiovascular diseases; these funds would also enable all hospitals in Canada to acquire the equipment and instruments they need to alleviate the suffering of their patients.

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray that the health of Canadians will be a priority for all Canadian parliaments.

#### OPPOSITION TO TAXATION OF MUSIC LESSONS

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to S.O. 36, I have a petition signed by several constituents from Ottawa—Vanier and other areas, to the effect that a sales tax on music lessons would hit middle-income families which would then no longer be able to afford them. A sales tax on music lessons would penalize our young Canadians, talents would remain undiscovered, and the future of Canadian music, both nationally and internationally, would be seriously threatened.

Music teachers also play an active part in the education departments of all Canadian provinces. Their knowledge and expertise give students the skills and ability they require to be admitted to the music departments of our universities.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray Parliament to consider music lessons as an educational process, thereby exempting them from the sales tax to be included in the next Budget on April 27.

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[English]

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

**Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall all questions stand?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have received an application for an emergency debate. The Hon. Member for Oshawa.