

The matter is grave, and I know the Hon. Members would understand that under the circumstances it is appropriate that the Chair reserve decision, and I shall return to the House as soon as it is appropriate.

Again, I thank Hon. Members.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### ELECTIONS, PRIVILEGES, PROCEDURE AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Chuck Cook (North Vancouver):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges, Procedure and Private Members' Business. This was a reference to the committee on April 8 by the House of Commons and deals with the proposed CPaC-CBC joint venture in parliamentary broadcasting.

I would point out that this is a non-partisan committee with representatives from all Parties, and that the report is absolutely unanimous in what we have found and what we are reporting.

Briefly what the report states is that the CPaC-CBC proposal not be—I repeat, not be—proceeded with at this time. The reasons for the statement in our findings are clearly explained in the brief report which I submit to the House now.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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### PETITIONS

#### REVISION OF EXTRADITION LAWS

**Mr. Bill Attewell (Markham):** Madam Speaker, I rise to present a petition organized by the Victims of Violence Society. There are 1,150 names on this petition. They urge the Minister of Justice and this Government to change the extradition laws so that criminals such as Charles Ng cannot use Canada as a haven. Here is a man who killed several people in California, came to Canada,

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was convicted of armed robbery here, and who I think should be returned to California to face justice there.

He is one of, I believe, eight such criminals—at least eight in Canada who are using this country as a haven—and I am very pleased to be part of a group which is urging the Government to change the laws so that people like Ng will be returned to the justice system in their respective countries.

**Mr. Bob Porter (Medicine Hat):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition which has been certified by the Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 36. This petition represents the signatures of over 1,000 people from across Canada.

The petition calls for the Government of Canada to revise the extradition laws which would allow the Minister of Justice to order the extradition of fugitives either immediately or after being dealt with fully by the Canadian penal system. I join with these petitioners in urging the Government of Canada to make the necessary revisions to prevent Canada from becoming a haven for fugitives from beyond our borders.

#### PUBLIC PENSION SYSTEM REFORMS

**Ms. Joy Langan (Mission—Coquitlam):** Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 36 to present a petition on behalf of a number of the half million Canadian seniors who are living below the poverty line.

It calls upon the Government to introduce reforms to our public pension system and to consider the advisability of ensuring that every elderly Canadian has an income at least equal to the poverty line through increases in the Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement Program.

This petition has been certified.

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[Translation]

### QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Madam Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** Agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.