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Katimavik program and asks that it be restored to its full funding level as quickly as possible.

Mr. Speaker, I have another petition from the Province of Quebec with regard to the Katimavik program. The petitioners again ask that it be restored to its full level.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member knows that when he has multiple petitions with regard to one subject all he need do is say he has more than one petition. I think he can conclude briefly.

Mr. Tobin: Mr. Speaker, I have multiple petitions with regard to the Katimavik program from residents of the Province of Ontario. The first petition is from residents of the Ottawa region, the second from residents of the Ottawa and Toronto area, and the third is also from the Province of Ontario. They all protest, in large number and clear voice, the cancellation of Katimavik and ask the Government to restore it to its previous funding level.

[Translation]

Mr. Russell MacLellan (Cape Breton-The Sydneys): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from Montreal region residents who claim that the Katimavik project was a success and want the program to be maintained.

[English]

Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West): Mr. Speaker, I, too, join my colleagues in presenting a number of petitions collected throughout the Province of Quebec. They come from young and old residents of about 20 ridings who are expressing their support for the courageous stand being taken by Senator Jacques Hébert. They request the Government, and particularly the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney), to restore full funding to the Katimavik program which offered a sense of vision and future for young Canadians across the country.

[Translation]

Mr. John Nunziata (York South-Weston): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to the House of Commons a petition asking the Conservative Government to reconsider its decision to cancel the Katimavik Program.

[English]

The petitioners are requesting the Government of Canada to reconsider its ill-conceived and insensitive move to cut Katimavik. This petition is in addition to the thousands of others which have been presented in this House.

[Translation]

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard-Anjou): Mr. Speaker, I have ten petitions signed by some 250 people throughout Quebec. The petitioners ask this House to reconsider the decision about the Katimavik Program.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John McDermid (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, question No. 515 will be answered today.

[Text]

(1210)

PENSION PLANS—REQUESTS FOR RECOVERY OF SURPLUS

Question No. 515-Mr. Young:

- 1. In 1985, how many applications did the Department of Insurance receive from pension plan sponsors to recover surpluses from pension plans registered under the Pension Benefits Standards Act and (a) how many were approved (b) what was the total amount recovered?
- 2. What amount did plan sponsors propose recovering from pension plans registered under the Act?

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)): 1. Twelve. (a) eleven, (b) \$30,023,343. 2. \$30,067,455

[Translation]

Mr. McDermid: I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: The question specified by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary has been answered. Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

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MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved that Bill C-85, an Act to amend the Petroleum Incentives Program Act, as reported (without amendment) from a legislative committee, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.

Mr. John McDermid (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues from the Liberal Party and the NDP will also participate in this brief debate this morning on third reading of Bill C-85.