

Petitions

assume that the rules with regard to televising do apply in yesterday's situation. I thank the Hon. Member.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

PETITIONS

POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF CN MONCTON SHOPS

Mr. Fernand Robichaud (Westmorland-Kent): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to present to the House a petition from residents of Moncton, Riverview and Dorchester. All those people deplore the situation at the CN shops which has remained unchanged during the Christmas holiday. They want the assurance that not a single additional job will be lost at the Moncton shops.

[*English*]

SALE OF DE HAVILLAND CORPORATION

Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased and honoured to present a number of petitions from Canadians in Toronto who are protesting the sale of the de Havilland Corporation. They petition the Government to reverse its decision with regard to what was a wholly-owned Canadian company which inspired pride in a very key and crucial sector of our economic life. The first petition, Mr. Speaker, was collected by Mr. Antonio Mansillo and it comes from residents right across the Metropolitan Toronto area. The second petition, Mr. Speaker, was collected by Mr. Sante Mio from residents in my riding of York West. I hope that the Government heeds these Canadians demands.

● (1510)

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I have four petitions to present today. The first comes from Vancouver in British Columbia and is a petition protesting the family allowances deindexation and asking that they not be offset by changes to the child tax credit because then even the poorest families will be worse off by 1990.

The second petition comes from New Brunswick and stresses the cut-backs in child benefits of \$600 million by 1990 which will be part of the set of unfair tax changes put into place in the last Budget.

The third petition comes from Nova Scotia and stresses that these reductions in family allowances comes with an increase in RRSP deductions, an increase in hand-outs to the oil companies, and therefore makes our tax system more unequal.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, my fourth petition comes from the Province of Quebec, from the cities of Terrebonne, LaSalle, Saint-Jérôme and Montreal. These petitioners also protest against lower family allowances and urge the Government to change its policies.

[*English*]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—PENSION INCOME DEDUCTIONS

Mr. Howard McCurdy (Windsor-Walkerville): Mr. Speaker, I have a number of petitions, the first of which protests the government decision to have pension benefits deducted from unemployment insurance benefits, thus effectively removing a significant benefit from workers and creating a disincentive for early retirement plans, and asking for the immediate withdrawal of that action.

FULL INDEXATION OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND REPEAL OF TAX INCREASES

Mr. Howard McCurdy (Windsor-Walkerville): The second petition is from New Brunswick and it protests the intention to deindex family allowances and requests the reinstatement of full indexation of the universal family allowance and the rescission of the unfair tax increase.

I have another petition of a similar nature from Vancouver protesting the intent to deindex the family allowances and protesting other measures with respect to childhood benefits, the unfair tax changes and asking that those tax changes be withdrawn.

Another petition is from Nova Scotia from citizens there exercising their anxious right to petition the Parliament of Canada in protestation against the changes in the family allowances and asking that that action be rescinded as well as those with respect to taxation.

Finally, I have a petition from the Province of Quebec, from citizens there exercising their anxious right to protest the changes in family allowances, specifically their deindexation, asking that that action be withdrawn and that the tax changes affecting low and middle-income people be rescinded.

Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is my privilege today to present two petitions signed by residents of my riding. The first protests the action by the Government in cutting back family allowances and in instituting tax increases which will further increase the burden on ordinary families in Canada. This petition is signed by residents of Red Lake, Madsen and Balmertown.

PROTECTION OF FOREST INDUSTRY

Mr. John Parry (Kenora-Rainy River): The second petition is from residents of Dryden, Eagle River, Wabigoon, Oxdrift, Minnitaki and Vermilion Bay. These petitioners seek Parliament's assistance in representation in dissuading the United