

the riding of Nepean-Carleton and of the City of Winnipeg, all of whom protest the decision of the Government to deindex the family allowance and urge the Government to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and to rescind the unfair tax increases which particularly hit young families with children.

**Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert):** Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty to present to the House of Commons a petition signed by a number of citizens of the constituency of Prince Albert, and a number of citizens of the City of Saskatoon. The petitioners call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of universal family allowance and rescind the unfair tax increases.

**Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina):** Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present a petition from a number of constituents in Spadina and other residents of the City of Toronto who object to the Government's Bill which would partly deindex the family allowance. They ask that the House of Commons have this Bill withdrawn as well as the unfair tax increases which go with it.

**Mr. Howard McCurdy (Windsor Walkerville):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present these petitions signed by 2,750 constituents from Windsor-Walkerville who demand that full indexation of universal family allowance be maintained and that the unfair tax increases be rescinded.

**Mr. Ernie Epp (Thunder Bay-Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, it is my duty and an honour to present petitions signed by residents of the metropolitan Toronto area. These persons, largely women, protest the fact that the deindexation of the universal family allowance and the massive cut-backs in the public commitment to child benefits are an unfair attack on women and families with children. They call upon the House of Commons to reinstate full indexation of the family allowance.

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### CRIMINAL CODE

#### AMENDMENT RESPECTING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR UNBORN CHILD

**Mr. Lawrence I. O'Neil (Cape Breton Highlands-Canso)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-254, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (legal counsel for unborn child).

He said: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Bill is to require that every unborn child be represented by legal counsel at a meeting of therapeutic abortion committees across the country.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

### Business of the House

#### CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

**Mr. Speaker:** Before I proceed let me say that I did not complete my petitions earlier this day because of proceedings.

I should, however, indicate that the petition presented by the Hon. Member for York West (Mr. Marchi) does not meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

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#### PERMANENT AND PROVISIONAL STANDING ORDERS

##### AMENDMENT RESPECTING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTER OF FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

November 4, 1985—The President of the Privy Council:

That the Standing Orders be amended by inserting the following new Chapter after Standing Order 84:

##### "Chapter XVI

##### Declaration of Interest by Members

85. The Clerk shall maintain a public Registry of foreign travel by Members of Parliament in which members shall register all visits they make outside Canada, arising from or relating to their membership in the House of Commons where the cost of any such travel is not wholly borne by:

- (a) the Consolidated Revenue Fund;
- (b) the member personally;
- (c) any interparliamentary association or friendship group recognized by the House of Commons; and
- (d) any recognized party;

together with the name of the sponsoring person or organization which paid for travel to and/or from Canada."

**Mr. Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders at the next sitting of the House.

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#### MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS' SERVICES

##### ORDER OF REFERENCE OF STANDING COMMITTEE

On the Order: Government Notices of Motions:

November 4, 1985—The President of the Privy Council:

That the Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services consider matters related to the establishment of a Register of Members' Interests, and report on these and any other matters relating to registration of Members' interests, including the form and content of such a Register, considering among other matters relating to the registration of Members' interests, the following:

- (a) remunerated directorships of companies, public or private;
- (b) other remunerated positions or offices;
- (c) remunerated trades, professions or vocations;
- (d) the names of clients when the interests referred to above include personal services by the Member which arise out of or are related in any manner to his or her membership in the House;
- (e) any payments or any material benefits or advantages received from or on behalf of foreign Governments, organizations or persons;