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line between one expression and another. This is by no means intending that out of a blue sky people can cast aspersions on Hon. Members in the way in which the Right Hon. Member for Yellowhead (Mr. Clark) is concerned. The Chair would obviously be very much concerned if that were to develop. The Chair is expressing a reservation concerning the language that has been used, not only in the answers, but in the questions in recent Question Periods in the House.

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, it is very important that in our exchanges we keep not only the decorum of this place, but we respect the rules of this House and its traditions. Indeed, as you indicated, I had used unparliamentary language. I am very happy to withdraw the word "wilful". If I may use the expression, I hope that my colleague will do the equally gentlemanly thing.

(1510)

Miss Pat Carney (Vancouver Centre): Mr. Speaker, I will do the ladylike thing by withdrawing the word "blatant" from my remarks.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair expresses its appreciation to both the hon. lady and the hon. gentleman for their actions in these circumstances. If other Hon. Members of either sex could be guided accordingly in the future, it would assist the tone of the debate.

Hon. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton North): Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same point of order. I do not know whether or not you recall the exchange between myself and the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport (Mr. Olivier), Mr. Speaker. I do not believe that he intentionally wanted to mislead the House regarding the amount of money that could possibly be made in lotteries when they are making \$35 million a year right now and are going to lose that—

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member is, of course, entitled to debate the matter and may no doubt make some valid points in debate. I invite him to take advantage of a statement under Standing Order 21 or of some other opportunity to make his point.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

## **PETITIONS**

MR. MITGES—AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present a petition signed by citizens of the riding of Grey-Simcoe who are deeply concerned and wish to see that everything possible is being done to maintain a viable automotive industry as well as other related industries such as rubber, glass, plastics, textiles, steel, aluminum, machinery and electri-

cal products. The petitioners are therefore asking the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion (Mr. Lumley) to act on the recommendations of the task force which was given the responsibility of doing an in-depth study on the industry as a whole. Concurrence in the recommendations by the Minister would be of immeasurable help and assistance to create the necessary positive economic climate for the betterment of these industries.

## MR. YOUNG-NUCLEAR WEAPONS-FREE ZONE

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by over 500 residents of my constituency. Those residents of the riding of Beaches in the Province of Ontario and other concerned citizens, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that the citizens of Canada oppose the arms race and any escalation of the arms race and that Canadians believe the testing of the Cruise missile in Canada makes this country an accomplice in the arms race.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to demonstrate its opposition to the arms race by declaring Canada a nuclear weapons-free zone.

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NOTICE OF ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER SECOND READING STAGE OF BILL C-21

Hon. Roy MacLaren (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the House that, despite consultations among representatives of the Parties, it has been impossible to reach an agreement pursuant to Standing Order 80 or Standing Order 81 with regard to the allocation of time to the second reading stage of Bill C-21, an Act to provide borrowing authority. Accordingly, at the next sitting of the House I shall propose a motion pursuant to Standing Order 82 to allocate one sitting day to the said stage of the said Bill.

Some Hon. Members: Closure!

[Translation]

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, I should like to inform the House concerning a change in the order of business for the rest of this week. Contrary to the indication given last week, tomorrow will not be an allotted day, but instead Friday of this week will be the first designated day of the current supply period. For tomorrow and Thursday, the order of the day will be the consideration of Bill C-21 to provide borrowing authority.