

to all employees, to ensure discipline procedures that uphold Canada's standard of justice, including protection of rights under Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the guarantee of an impartial hearing when those rights may have been breached and the right of an accused to face his or her accuser.

RIDEAU HALL—PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO GROUNDS

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a few minutes of the House to present further petitions dealing with the grounds of the Governor General, specifically the unfortunate closing of the grounds to the general public. I think I have now tabled approximately 150 petitions. These are the last that I have with me today. The petitioners are asking the Government and Parliament to open up the decision for further consultation with a group of citizens representative of the large and growing opposition in order that a *modus vivendi* be created that will satisfy both the Government and the public. Indeed, if the security of the Governor General is in question, let us provide her with all the security she needs. Let us open the lands and the park to Canadians who want to see it.

OPPOSITION TO ABORTION LAWS

Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant): Mr. Speaker, I too have a petition signed by a handful of my constituents in my electoral district who are opposed to the present abortion laws and who belong to one of the Pro-Life groups.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED INDIVIDUAL MAIL DELIVERY TO RURAL AREAS

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg—Birds Hill): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure to present a petition signed by many hundreds of people who live on rural routes in and around Thunder Bay. The names were collected through the good offices of the Hon. Member for Thunder Bay—Atikokan (Mr. Angus). These petitioners direct Canada Post to halt its discriminatory cut-backs in service to rural residents and call on Canada Post to maintain individual mailbox delivery on its rural routes.

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UI BENEFITS

Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt): Mr. Speaker, I have the responsibility and privilege to present petitions signed by many residents of the Hamilton area and many residents of the British Columbia area of Comox. These petitioners are protesting the change in the Unemployment Insurance Act which has seen pension income being used as earned income for unemployment insurance purposes. They call upon Parliament to request the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) to withdraw that iniquitous change in the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Petitions

OPPOSITION TO LIBERALIZATION OF AVAILABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Mr. John Oostrom (Willowdale): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition duly certified by many residents of Willowdale who are voicing their opposition against any liberalization of availability and distribution in Canada of any pornographic material which exploits human dignity.

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[Translation]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-293, an Act to amend the Official Languages Act (primacy of bilingualism).

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I am back with another Bill aimed at confirming the primacy of bilingualism, as expressed in Section 2 of the Official Languages Act, over the other statutes, orders and regulations of Parliament and the Government of Canada.

My purpose is to ensure the primacy of the Official Languages Act and thus avoid embarrassing situations of the kind we had with the Gens de l'air, for instance.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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CURRENCY ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-294, an Act to amend the Currency Act.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.