

## Routine Proceedings

The first one is on behalf of my constituents in the Burns Lake area, over 900 of whom have signed petitions indicating their concern that the Canadian judicial system is not adequately maintaining law and order in the country and calling on the Government of Canada to reform the justice system in order to ensure greater protection of life and property within Canada.

## CRIMINAL CODE

**Mr. Dick Harris (Prince George—Bulkley Valley):** Mr. Speaker, the second petition I am pleased to submit under Standing Order 36 is from several petitioners in an area known as Houston in the Prince George—Bulkley Valley constituency.

Fundamentally the petitioners humbly pray that Parliament not repeal or amend section 241 of the Criminal Code in any way and uphold the Supreme Court of Canada decision on September 30, 1993 to disallow assisted suicide or euthanasia.

## KILLER CARDS

**Mr. John O'Reilly (Victoria—Haliburton):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I have the honour to present three petitions today.

The first was delivered to me by Cathie Raddatz, a constituent in my riding of Victoria—Haliburton, Ontario. Cathie was able to gather over 400 names on a petition which calls on Parliament to prohibit the importation, distribution, sale and manufacture of killer cards in Canada among other things.

The second petition was signed by numerous constituents at my riding office. It also calls on Parliament to prohibit the importation, distribution, sale and manufacture of killer cards in Ontario.

## YOUNG OFFENDERS

**Mr. John O'Reilly (Victoria—Haliburton):** Mr. Speaker, the third petition was sent to me by another constituent, Anne Bridgewater, of Harcourt, Ontario.

This petition, duly recognized by the clerk of petitions, humbly calls on Parliament to review and revise our laws concerning young offenders by empowering the courts to prosecute and punish young law breakers who are terrorizing our society, by releasing their names and lowering their age limit to allow prosecution to meet the severity of the crime.

[Translation]

## CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

**Mr. Bernard St-Laurent (Manicouagan):** Mr. Speaker, like my colleagues from Rimouski—Témiscouata, Matapédia—Matane, Gaspé and Charlevoix, I am presenting a petition for restoring Radio-Canada as it was before 1990. A great many losses have been caused by these closures, financial losses, of course, job losses and maybe most important, information losses. As politicians, we have a duty to promote our regions, but when the flow of information keeps getting cut off, how do you expect us to sell a region when we do not have the means to

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[English]

## BOSNIA

**Mr. Reg Alcock (Winnipeg South):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a petition of Ayub Hamid, Kalid Igbal, Golam Kibra and 236 others who are calling upon the Government of Canada to take the lead and use its influence in the UN to take any and all actions required to restore the territorial integrity of Bosnia.

## YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

**Mr. Bob Mills (Red Deer):** Mr. Speaker, it is with pleasure that I present a petition today signed by some 1,100 constituents of Red Deer.

By signing the petition these citizens are expressing to the government their sentiments that it is time to take harsh action against young offenders. Currently our Young Offenders Act has many deficiencies. Our penalties must be designed to fit the crimes. It is my pleasure to present the petition today.

## RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

**Mr. Tom Wappel (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present two petitions on behalf of residents of the communities of Millgrove, Carlyle, Waterdown and Branchton in the Hamilton area of Ontario.

The first one prays that Parliament act immediately to extend protection to the unborn child by amending the Criminal Code to extend the same protection enjoyed by born human beings to unborn human beings.

## CRIMINAL CODE

**Mr. Tom Wappel (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, my second petition calls upon Parliament to ensure that the present provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada prohibiting assisted suicide be enforced vigorously and that Parliament make no changes in the law that would sanction or allow the aiding or abetting of suicide or active or passive euthanasia.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

**Mr. Tom Wappel (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, the third petition is primarily from constituents of my riding of Scarborough West.

It calls upon Parliament not to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act or the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in any way that would tend to indicate societal approval of same sex relationships or of homosexuality, including amending the human rights act to include in the prohibited ground of discrimination the undefined phrase sexual orientation.

## JUSTICE

**Mr. Dick Harris (Prince George—Bulkley Valley):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 36 to present two petitions.