

Gray), has gone far enough in establishing precedents. In my brief contribution, I would like to draw the attention of the Chair to other occasions on which the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Nielsen) used language of the same kind. On May 12, as reported at the bottom of page 13171 of *Hansard*, the Deputy Prime Minister said the following:

The impartial investigation which is being considered will be governed by terms of reference broad enough to encompass all of the accusations, allegations—unfounded or whatever—

—that have come from opposition Members and, I might add, from the media.

I bring this up to add to what my colleague has already said. It is clear that it is the intention of the Government to have what has been said in the House of Commons scrutinized by an organization outside this House.

Mr. Speaker: Given the nature and length of the interjections, of course I will reserve on this and get back to the House as quickly as I can.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the Government's responses to five petitions.

MORGENTALER CLINIC—ALLEGED RESTRICTIONS ON POLICE

Mrs. Pauline Browes (Scarborough Centre): Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a petition on behalf of residents of Scarborough who call upon Parliament to require the Government of the Province of Ontario to remove restrictions in regard to laying charges under Section 251 of the Criminal Code concerning the Morgentaler clinic in Toronto.

ABORTION LAWS—REQUEST FOR CHANGE

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition on behalf of residents of the riding of Mississauga South who are urging that Section 251 of the Criminal Code be strengthened to make the law against abortion more easily enforced.

USE OF PENSION INCOME IN CALCULATION OF UI BENEFITS

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by some of my own constituents who claim that the deduction of the pension benefits from the unemployment insurance benefits is seriously interfering with efforts of employers in the community to create employment via early retirement pension packages and they ask that the House of Commons rescind that action by the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald).

Petitions

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of submitting a certified petition on behalf of a number of residents from Kamloops, British Columbia, who are concerned about the decision of the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) which is that after December 31, 1985, pension benefits are to be deducted from unemployment insurance benefits. They are simply calling upon the Government to ensure that all retired employees keep their pension benefits and receive their unemployment insurance benefits without the deduction of pension income.

PRICE OF GASOLINE—REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey—White Rock—North Delta): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of presenting a certified petition which contains names gathered by the BCAA and asks that Parliament consider withdrawing the separate excise taxes on automotive fuel, reducing the federal sales tax applied on gasoline to a fixed level as it was prior to 1981 and calling a federal-provincial First Ministers' Conference at an early date to discuss the methods by which provinces could reduce respective taxation on automotive fuels.

GASOLINE AND HEATING OIL—REQUEST FOR BASE PRICE

Mr. Aurèle Gervais (Timmins—Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, I have a certified petition signed by 950 residents of the Town of Chapleau, representing more than one-half of the adult population of the town, calling upon Parliament to urge the large gasoline companies to end the practice of having different gasoline and heating oil prices in zones that they themselves create artificially and to move toward a common base price for the Province of Ontario in both commodities.

[Translation]

REQUEST TO REFUSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRING RANGE—SAGUENAY-LAC SAINT-JEAN

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table a petition signed by some 3,000 residents of the Saguenay-Lac Saint-Jean region asking Parliament to reject the establishment of a firing range in their area and demanding that this money be reinvested into true development programs such as job creation, education, health, social services and tourism. This petition has been organized by Mrs. Albertine Larouche and the committee against the firing range, based in l'Ascension, Quebec.

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table a petition which meets the requirements of Standing Order 106. The petitioners state that they are in favour of the Katimavik program which had proved a success both for the development of some 20,000 young participants over the past 10 years, and for the major community projects in which these young volunteers were involved. They ask the Government to reconsider its decision to terminate this program.