

Petitions

unfair changes in legislation and regulations proposed by the federal Government Departments. Such changes in the legislation and regulations as those proposed by the federal Government would lead to the destruction of the placer mining industry in the Yukon. Wherefore, the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament not to enact any proposed legislation which would further threaten the security of employment in Yukon at a time when the staggering and unprecedented level of unemployment in Yukon threatens the quality of life in northern communities. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

CALL FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners, in certain assurance that your humble House will therefor provide a remedy. They humbly sheweth: Whereas there is a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada; whereas this must be remedied as quickly as possible; whereas this might best be done by calling a general federal election immediately.

Wherefore the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action that may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Hon. Ron Huntington (Capilano): Madam Speaker, The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy, humbly sheweth; whereas there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada; whereas this might be remedied as quickly as possible; whereas this might best be done by calling a general federal election—

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I must remind Hon. Members that they must not read or quote all the “whereases”. They must just read the title and the prayer. I would ask the Hon. Member to go immediately to the prayer because he has already given us the title.

Mr. Huntington: Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. John Bosley (Don Valley West): Madam Speaker, the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that whereas, Madam Speaker, there

exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada, etc.—

Madam Speaker: No. Order. No “whereases”. Not even one.

Mr. Bosley: Madam Speaker, I did indicate other “whereases”. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

MR. NEIL—SAFE DRINKING WATER

Mr. Doug Neil (Moose Jaw): Madam Speaker, the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth—and this has to do with the quality of the water in the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, which is a danger to the health of the residents and visitors to those cities. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to enter into negotiations with the Province of Saskatchewan and the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina to grant substantial financial aid for the project. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

CALL FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, the petition of the undersigned citizens of the Dominion of Canada now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that your honourable House will therefor provide a remedy, that there exists a crisis of confidence in the Government of Canada and that this might best be remedied by calling a general federal election immediately. Therefore, we the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon Parliament to take whatever action may be necessary to restore confidence in the Government of Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River): Madam Speaker, the petition of the undersigned residents of Canada in the towns of Carbon, Champion and Cochrane, Alberta, 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 therefor provide a remedy. Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to insist on a general election being called now. As in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

RETENTION OF CROWNSNEST PASS RATES

Mr. Gordon Towers (Red Deer): Madam Speaker, I have the duty and honour today to present a 30-page petition to the House to the following effect. We the undersigned insist that