

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS PETITIONS

Petitions consist of two pages. The first page contains a preamble giving reasons for our request, and the "prayer" (that part telling the government what action is desired) followed by a number of lines for signatures. The second page includes the prayer at the top followed by lines for signatures. As many second pages as needed may be included with a single first page.

Petition pages may be double-sided. **They may not be modified in any other way.** Do not cross out or add words to the prayer, or staple or tape any attachments to the petition. Government scrutineers will void any petitions so modified. Each and every signature page **MUST** include the prayer at the top of the page.

Parliamentary rules state that only citizens or residents of Canada may sign a petition to the House of Commons. However, a **Non-Resident petition** has been provided for **those living outside of Canada** to show support for our efforts. It is worded to compliment petitions signed by residents of Canada. It will be presented to the Senate by Senator Lorna Milne. **ONLY** those not having a residence in Canada may sign this petition.

The **other petitions may be signed ONLY by residents of Canada.** Signatures on these petitions from those living outside of Canada will be voided by government scrutineers. Petitions will be presented to the House of Commons or the Senate as applicable. Because they are directed to different places, the same individuals may sign both the House of Commons and Senate petitions.

MAIL SIGNED PETITIONS TO:	
HOUSE OF COMMONS	SENATE AND NON-RESIDENT
<b>Gordon A. Watts 1455 Delia Drive Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2V9</b>	<b>Muriel M. Davidson 25 Crestview Avenue Brampton, Ontario L6W 2R8</b>

When submitting completed petitions please include a note indicating where, and by whom (name, organization, etc.) signatures were collected.