

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

STRIKING COMMITTEE

PRESENTATION OF THIRTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-NINTH REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth reports of the Striking Committee.

Mr. Speaker, if the House so agrees, I intend to move concurrence in the thirty-eighth report later today.

[Editor's note: for text above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

● (1520)

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

CONCURRENCE IN THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, if the House so agrees, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Quebec East (Mr. Tremblay):

That the thirty-eighth report of the Striking Committee, tabled earlier in this House, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have unanimous consent to move this motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL—AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, I have four motions which have been discussed with the other House Leaders and I would like to present them now. The first is:

Business of the House

That the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General be authorized to travel to Kingston, Ontario from Sunday, November 22 to Wednesday, November 25, 1987, inclusive, for the purpose of holding hearings, visiting correctional facilities and observing panel hearings of the National Parole Board in relation to the Committee's study on sentencing and conditional release, and that the necessary staff do accompany the Committee.

I think you will find unanimous consent for that motion to be put immediately.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Minister have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

BILL C-77—NULLIFICATION OF MOTION FOR SECOND READING OF BILL AND REFERENCE TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, the next motion is with respect to Bill C-77. I move:

That, notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, the proceedings on Bill C-77, an Act to authorize the taking of special temporary measures to ensure safety and security during national emergencies and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof, which took place in the House on Monday, November 2, 1987, be nullified, and that, the entry on the Order Paper and Notices under Government Bills (Commons) be changed to indicate that the motion for second reading and reference to a legislative committee of the Bill had not been duly moved, seconded and proposed.

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations and we are prepared to support this motion.

I simply want to take this opportunity to thank the Government. There is no requirement that we start over in a more appropriate way, and we simply want to say we appreciate this initiative.

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, this order reflects the discussions held among House Leaders and represents a constructive way to have this Bill considered in the normal fashion. Therefore, I think it is the right thing to do.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Minister have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.