

The committee requests that the government table a response in accordance with Standing Order 109.

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BILL C-42

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-42, an act respecting the protection of certain species of wild animals and plants and the regulation of international and interprovincial trade in those species.

The title was changed from an act respecting the protection of certain species of wild animals and plants, with amendments.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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COPYRIGHT ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-88, an act to amend the Copyright Act.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Beatty: Mr. Speaker, this is a technical bill seeking to amend the Copyright Act. It will modernize the outdated definition of a musical work.

This amendment is necessary in order to clarify the new transmission rights created at the same time as the implementation of the free trade agreement. It is urgent that the clarification be made through the wording of the act that any musical composition, with or without words, is a musical work regardless of its physical attributes.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Mr. Beatty moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

Routine Proceedings

INVESTMENT CANADA ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Gilles Loiselle (President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-89, an act to amend the Investment Canada Act.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted with recommendations.

Mr. Loiselle moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RENAMING ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Jean-Marc Robitaille (Terrebonne) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-353, an act to rename unemployment insurance.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Robitaille: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the term unemployment insurance by replacing it with the more positive term employment insurance in all federal statutes and regulations or other texts made thereunder. Using of this new terminology would be more in line with recent trends in government policy and should be seen as reflecting a more progressive and positive approach.

Mr. Speaker, I may add that this change does not in any way affect the tenor or substance of existing statutes but will stress the use of a term that is more positive than the one in current use.

In concluding, I would like to point out that this bill reflects the views and expectations expressed by many Canadians in the course of prosperity consultations held in my own riding and elsewhere in this country.