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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Spencer, from the Special Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill C-79, An Act for the Recognition and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

*Clause 1*

The present Clause 1 is deleted.

*Clause 2*

Clause 2 is re-numbered as Clause 1; and lines 5, 6 and 7 on page 1 of the Bill are deleted and the following substituted therefor: "1. It is hereby recognized and declared that in Canada there have existed and shall continue to exist without discrimination by reason of race, national origin, colour, religion or sex, the following human rights and fundamental freedoms, namely,"

Paragraph (b), lines 12, 13 and 14 on page 1 of the Bill, is deleted and the following substituted therefor: "(b) the right of the individual to equality before the law and the protection of the law;"

*Clause 3*

Clause 3 is re-numbered as Clause 2; and lines 19, 20 and 21 on page 1 of the Bill and lines 1 to 10 inclusive on page 2 are deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Every law of Canada shall, unless it is expressly declared by an Act of the Parliament of Canada that it shall operate notwithstanding the Bill of Rights, be so construed and applied as not to abrogate,