

in the House. I would hope that the Speaker would take that under consideration.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

#### VISIBLE MINORITIES—SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Mr. Robert Daudlin (Essex-Kent):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Special Committee on Visible Minorities in both official languages. If the House would give its consent, I intend to move concurrence in the report later this day.

#### HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS—SECOND AND THIRD REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. David Weatherhead (Scarborough West):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second and third reports of the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs in both official languages.

[Translation]

#### AGRICULTURE—FOURTH AND FIFTH REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Claude Tessier (Mégantic-Compton-Stanstead):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of tabling, in both official languages, the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

[Editor's Note: For above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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[English]

### BILINGUALISM

#### TABLING OF LETTER TO PREMIER DAVIS OF ONTARIO

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to table under the provisions of Standing Order 46(2) copies in both official languages of a letter which I have sent to Premier Davis of Ontario concerning minority language rights in the province. Given the nature of the correspondence, I wonder if I could ask for the consent of the House to have this letter printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (Saskatoon West):** Mr. Speaker, the usual practice and tradition with respect to these matters is that there is prior consultation. I would be glad to take the

### Petitions

matter under advisement and we could possibly deal with it later. I have not been apprised of any suggestions.

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Hnatyshyn:** I am quite happy to have the request of the Prime Minister accommodated, but the courtesies of the House, regardless of whether the matter is a serious one or a trivial one, should be observed. If this House is to perform its function properly, I would appreciate having the House Leader consult with me.

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### PETITIONS

#### MR. ROBINSON (BURNABY)—CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

**Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby):** Mr. Speaker, there are a number of citizens who are expressing serious concern in their petition with respect to the fact that the Government has refused to allow for broad public input into the drafting of security legislation by denying cross-country hearings. They express their concern for the fact that the proposed legislation would allow the new security service to target thousands of individuals who have broken no law whatsoever but fall within the sweeping scope of the definition of a threat to the security of Canada. They call for full and extensive public hearings across Canada and that the Bill not be proceeded with before such hearings have taken place. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

#### MR. MITGES—LAW RELATING TO DIVORCE

**Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition from a number of constituents of mine. The petition states that the family is essential to the well-being of society and it urges on the Government that any amendment to Bill C-10 consider very carefully the implications of obtaining an easy divorce by not allowing enough time for a cooling off period. This would detrimentally affect the family unit and any children which may be involved.

#### MR. FLIS—HUNGER STRIKE OF POLISH CANADIANS

**Mr. Jesse P. Flis (Parkdale-High Park):** Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 71 I have the honour to present a petition of 1,197 residents of the constituency of Parkdale-High Park and other regions of Ontario, who 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 therefore provide a remedy, which humbly sheweth that the undersigned citizens strongly support the hunger strike staged by three Polish Canadians, and urges the Canadian Government to help the spouses and children of the strikers to join them in Canada. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.