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PRAYERS

Mr. Béchard, from the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, presented the Second Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, April 28, 1975, your Committee has considered Bill C-37, An Act to provide for the control of dumping of waste and other substances in the ocean, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

Clause 2

Strike out lines 30 to 34, on page 2, and substitute the following therefor:

""Minister" means the Minister of the Environment;"

Add immediately after subclause (3) the following:

"(4) For the purposes of this Act, the deliberate disposal from ships, aircraft, platforms or other manmade structures at sea of any substance by incineration or other means of thermal degradation is deemed to be dumping."

Clause 8

Strike out line 18, on page 5, in the English version only, and substitute the following therefor:

"to human life and damage to the marine en-"

Clause 9

Strike out line 20, on page 6, and substitute the following therefor:

"human health or the health of"

Strike out line 27, on page 6, and substitute the following therefor:

"or concentration prescribed;"

Strike out line 32, on page 6, and substitute the following therefor:

"and admits of no other feasible solution;

- (d) where the substance is to be transformed by incineration or other means of thermal degradation, any substance that results from such transformation is
 - (i) a substance specified in Schedule I in respect of which a permit may be granted by virtue of paragraph (a) or (b), or
 - (ii) a substance that is not specified in Schedule I."