

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 40 residents of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who are opposed to the goods and services tax.

Honourable senators, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 2,870 people.

Hon. Earl A. Hastings: Is that 2,870?

Hon. Senators: Hear, hear!

Senator Hébert: These are residents of British Columbia. I also have a petition signed by 43 residents of Alberta; a petition signed by 6 residents of the province of Quebec; a petition signed by 4 residents of Saskatchewan; a petition signed by 3 residents of Manitoba; and a petition signed by 16 residents of Ontario, who object to the bill on the goods and services tax.

That is a total of 2,942 petitions.

Senator Simard: You better check your mathematics!

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

SIXTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, presented the following report:

Tuesday, June 19, 1990

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

SIXTY-EIGHTH REPORT

Your Committee recommends that travel regulations be amended as follows: (to be more in conformity with changes recently made in the House of Commons):

- A. Eliminate restrictions on the number of points alternates may utilize.
- B. Make all points available for National or Regional trips.
- C. To provide that expenses and car rentals on trips not exceed 4 days per point taken.
- D. To ensure that transport costs, no matter by what route or what means, never exceed first class airfare by the most direct route.
- E. To eliminate the provision that additional Senators in a car pool may claim 25% of mileage.
- F. To provide Senators on international travel with the option of utilizing Treasury Board regulations for travel expenses.
- G. To provide for those expenses of alternates accompanying a Senator, not already provided for by the Parliamentary Associations on Association travel, subject to the normal deduction of travel points.

Respectfully submitted,

ROMÉO LEBLANC
Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator LeBlanc, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

SIXTY-NINTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, presented the following report:

Tuesday, June 19, 1990

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

SIXTY-NINTH REPORT

Your Committee has examined and approved the supplementary budget presented to it by the Chairman of the Special Committee of the Senate on the propriety of the conduct of Honourable Senator Cogger. The said supplementary budget is as follows:

Professional and Other Services	\$14,100.00
Respectfully submitted,	

ROMÉO LEBLANC
Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator LeBlanc, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TOPOGRAPHY BILL

SIXTEENTH REPORT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Lorna Marsden, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, presented the following report:

Tuesday, June 19, 1990

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology has the honour to present its

SIXTEENTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the Bill C-57, An Act to provide for the protection of integrated circuit topographies and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, June 12, 1990, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,