

Committee Reports

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**ELECTIONS, PRIVILEGES AND PROCEDURES—SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges and Procedure and, if the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in the report later this day.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY—FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lorne Greenaway (Cariboo—Chilcotin): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry to which, pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests a comprehensive response.

This report on forest resources and industries in eastern Canada is the result of a study undertaken by the former Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry and concluded by the Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry. The report contains 27 recommendations, including a recommendation that the Government consider the creation of a department of forestry.

Knowledge, vigilance, concerted action, and integration have become keywords for all of those involved in the forest industry. The present time is crucial for our forest resources and their many uses. Canadians must draw upon their reserves of ingenuity and flexibility to guarantee that this great resource will last forever.

Through this report the Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry hopes to encourage timely exchanges of ideas and to have thus contributed to the discovery of appropriate solutions.

CANADA PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACT—REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Fred McCain (Carleton—Charlotte): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-92, an Act to regulate interests in petroleum in relation to frontier lands, to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act and to repeal the Canada Oil and Gas Act, as amended.

MULTICULTURALISM—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey—Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the third report of the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism.

In relation to its mandate under Standing Order 96(3)(d) relating to multiculturalism, your committee is pleased to present a report summarizing activities in its first year of existence.

The committee met 22 times, and 14 of these sittings were open to the public. Appendix I contains a list of dates of committee meetings, together with the names of those who appeared as witnesses.

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT—SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Stan Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development to which, pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests a comprehensive response.

The North has expressed a desire to get on with solving its problems, creating employment, and building for the future. The committee sincerely hopes that its 21 recommendations will be helpful, and I thank all those who helped present the report.

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

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PETITIONS**REQUEST FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR MAIL DELIVERY IN WINNIPEG**

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by some 50 of my constituents who say that in their opinion that all Canadians pay taxes and, therefore, pay for the services of Canada Post and that no Canadian should have to receive second or third-class postal service. They humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to direct Canada Post to change its policy of installing group and community mail boxes in new neighborhoods and to reinstate daily door-to-door delivery to all homes in Winnipeg.

AIR CANADA—EMPLOYEES RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina West): Mr. Speaker, I have the duty and the honour to present an 85 page petition signed by some 1,000 Canadians who humbly show that in their opinion flight attendant Toni Corrado was unfairly treated by Air Canada, and the undersigned, your petitioners humbly pray and call upon the House of Commons to issue a strong policy directive to Air Canada and to all other Crown corporations and federal Departments to guarantee the right of free speech