

Routine Proceedings

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I can assure the hon. member that the Chair will not remain unmoved by the persistence of the House Leader for the Official Opposition.

[English]

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, I simply wanted to echo some of the requests made by my hon. colleague, the House leader for the Official Opposition.

I simply wanted to say that last Friday when this procedural irregularity occurred there was an incredible amount of goodwill on all sides of the House to find a solution that would allow us to proceed with the remainder of the day in anticipation of a relatively early response.

I appreciate your comments, Mr. Speaker, that you are awaiting further information, but I think it is important, particularly in light of the fact that it resulted from co-operation in the House, that after a number of days such a straightforward procedural decision ought to be forthcoming.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I have nothing further to add except that the Chair has taken note of the questions raised by the opposition and NDP House leaders.

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[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL—FIFTH REPORT OF
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General.

In accordance with its order of reference of Thursday, October 9, 1991, your committee has begun considering the subject matter of Bill C-283, an act to amend the Criminal Records Act and the Criminal Code in consequence thereof and agreed to adopt the following report with the following recommendations.

The committee recommends that the Solicitor General of Canada table in Parliament by March 1, 1992

comprehensive legislation reforming the Criminal Records Act.

**FINANCE—FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH REPORTS OF
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Murray W. Dorin (Edmonton Northwest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to present, in both official languages, the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

In accordance with its order of reference on Wednesday, October 2, 1991, your committee has considered Bill C-20, an act to amend certain statutes to implement the budget tabled in Parliament on February 26, 1991, and agreed to report it with amendments.

I also have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

In accordance with its order of reference of Wednesday, October 2, 1991, your committee has considered Bill C-32, an act to amend the Canada Assistance Plan, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

I also have the honour to present, in both official languages, the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Finance on the proposed spending control act.

I would like to say that report was worked on by all members of the House in a very co-operative manner and I would like to have the House acknowledge that. All members shared in it. It is a report that we were able to agree on and hopefully the government will find it helpful in coming forward with the official bill.

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

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PETITIONS**UKRAINE**

Mr. Rey Pagtakhan (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I am pleased to present to Parliament a signed petition from my constituency of Winnipeg North and in fact beyond, up to Quebec. It contains some 55 signatures at least.

The petition refers to the declaration of Ukrainian independence on August 24, 1991 and that one million Canadians of Ukrainian descent have sustained their ideals of freedom and support for this cause in their ancestral home.