[English]

Routine Proceedings

official languages, the final report of the French Constitutional Drafting Committee Responsible for Providing the Minister of Justice of Canada with a Draft Official French Version of Certain Constitution Enactments.

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF ELEVENTH REPORT OF CANADIAN SECTION OF IAFP

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa--Vanier): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 34, I take pleasure in presenting to the House, in both official languages, the eleventh report of the Canadian Section of the IAFP. This report concerns the activities of the Commission on Parliamentary Affairs which I had the honour to chair and which met here in Ottawa from October 10 to 24 this year.

[English]

REPORT ON SPEAKER'S VISIT TO POLAND

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 34, I have the honour to present to the House, on behalf of the Speaker, the report of the Speaker's visit to Poland in November.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

STRIKING--61ST REPORT

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 61st report of the striking committee.

This report deals with the membership of the special joint committee established pursuant to the special order adopted by the House on Monday, December 17 of this year. Upon presentation this report is deemed adopted. [Translation]

BRETTON WOODS AND RELATED AGREEMENTS ACT--TABLING OF REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Guy Ricard (Laval-Ouest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the report of the Legislative Committee on Bill C-93, an act to amend the Bretton Woods and Related Agreements Act, without amendments.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the committee, senior officials of the Department of Finance, and our clerk, Ms. Sirpaul, and all research assistants and support staff who worked until late last night so that we could table this report today. To all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS—FIFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Bruce Halliday (Oxford): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons dealing with the issue of human rights and the provision of Official Development Assistance to Guyana.

JUSTICE AND THE SOLICITOR GENERAL—SIXTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence of this report later this day.

JUSTICE AND THE SOLICITOR GENERAL--SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence of the report this day also.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—NINTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Len Hopkins (Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the ninth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. In so doing, I would like to make the following remarks.

The ninth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, which I have the honour to table today, relates to serious weaknesses in financial management and control in the Department of External Affairs. In particular, the department has failed properly to control accountable advances to employees to such an extent that approximately \$25 million in advances were outstanding on March 31, 1990. These advances to employees relate to a variety of purposes including vacation leave, family reunion travel, educational travel, medical travel, et cetera.