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## PRAYERS

Mr. Guilbault, from the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, presented the Fifth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Tuesday, January 27, 1976, your Committee has considered Bill C-20, An Act respecting citizenship, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

*Clause 2*

Strike out lines 28 to 35 inclusive on page 2 and substitute the following therefor:

"order has been made remains under that order

(i) unless all rights of review by or appeal to the Immigration Appeal Board, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Canada have been exhausted with respect to the order and the final result of such reviews or appeals is that the order has no force or effect, or

(ii) until the order has been executed."

*Clause 3*

Strike out lines 22 to 24 inclusive on page 3 and substitute the following therefor:

"Canada of a foreign government;

(b) an employee in the service of a person referred to in paragraph (a); or

(c) an officer or employee in Canada of a specialized agency of the United Nations or an officer or employee in Canada of any other international

organization to whom there is granted, by or under any Act of the Parliament of Canada, diplomatic privileges and immunities certified by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to be equivalent to those granted to a person or persons referred to in paragraph (a)."

*Clause 5*

Strike out lines 33 to 40 inclusive on page 4 and substitute the following therefor:

"(2) The Minister shall grant citizenship

(a) to any person who, not being a citizen, has been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence and is the minor child of a citizen if an application for citizenship is made to the Minister by a person authorized by regulation to make the application on behalf of the minor child; or

(b) to any person who, not being a citizen,

(i) was born outside Canada before the coming into force of this Act of a mother who was a citizen at the time of his birth, and

(ii) was not entitled, immediately before the coming into force of this Act, to become a citizen under subparagraph 5(1)(b)(i) of the former Act,

if within two years after the coming into force of this Act or within such extended period as the Minister may authorize, an application for citizenship is made to the Minister by a person authorized by regulation to make the application."

Strike out lines 47 to 49 inclusive on page 4 and substitute the following therefor:

"set forth in paragraph (1)(a), the requirement respecting length of residence in Canada set forth in paragraph (1)(b) or the requirement that the person take the oath of citizenship."