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tains, we will examine it closely and keep a close watch on developments.

One thing we must not forget is that the agreement is not about who owns Mitel, but—

Ms. Copps: Answer the question!

Mr. Bissonette: We know what the interests of Canadians are, and we are keeping a close watch on the situation.

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[English]

CLERK OF PETITIONS' REPORTS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that the petitions, with the exception of three, presented by Hon. Members on Thursday, May 9, 1985, meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

The petition presented by the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) and certain petitions presented by the Hon. Member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Mr. Boudria) do not meet the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

CONCURRENCE IN FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations among the Parties, and I know you would find unanimous consent for the following motion:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. President of the Privy Council have the unanimous consent required to put his motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise at this point to designate next Tuesday as an allotted day.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

INDIAN PEOPLES

Mr. Ray Skelly (Comox-Powell River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition to the House today. It pertains to the adequacy of the housing situation for the Nuxalt Indian people of Bella Coola, British Columbia, and reads that whereas the past Liberal Government refused to provide adequate funds and support for proper housing to the Nuxalt people of Bella Coola, B.C., whereas the present Conservative Government also failed to provide the Bella Coola Band with adequate housing funds, and whereas every Canadian citizen—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member is reading the petition. Could he just summarize it, please?

Mr. Skelly: Mr. Speaker, basically it calls upon the House of Commons and the present Government to be more responsive than the previous Liberal Government in supporting the Nuxalt people in terms of adequate housing.

I have a second petition to present. It deals with the Sechelt Indian Band of British Columbia. As many Hon. Members of the House know, the Sechelt Band has been one of the leaders in the business of promoting self-government among Indian people. The petition requests that the present Government of Canada be more responsive than the previous Liberal Government in bringing forward legislation which would promote Indian self-government among the Sechelt people of Sechelt, British Columbia, and hopefully thereafter bring forward self-government in a rapid and expeditious manner for Indian people in Canada.

Also I have the honour to present a third petition today. It pertains to the Heltsuk Tribal Council of Bella Bella, British Columbia. Again it points out that the previous Liberal Government failed to support Indian people and that the present Conservative Government—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member is making an interesting comment. However, would he please summarize the petition?

Mr. Skelly: In an attempt to summarize the petition quickly, the upshot of it is that the Liberal Government failed to provide any support for them, the present Conservative Government has cut off an \$800,000 grant for land claims research, and the Heltsuk people call upon the Parliament of Canada and the present Government of Canada to be more responsive than the previous Liberal Government in supporting native people in the business of developing research on their land claims proposals. They also call upon the present Government to restore—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. That is more than enough time to summarize a petition. Does the Hon. Member have any further petitions to present?