Routine Proceedings

Madam Deputy Speaker: I cannot take a point of order once a motion has been put. I will recognize the hon. member for Shefford later.

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.

[Translation]

Mr. Lapierre: Madam Speaker, I would simply like to point out to the Parliamentary Secretary that it is much easier for us to give consent to motions members opposite have had the decency to give notice of than to motions we have never seen. I notice the Deputy Prime Minister is nodding. I know, this approach is so much easier for them and much less degrading too.

[English]

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, I wish to acknowledge the hon. member's intervention and thank him for his co-operation and, as usual, I will do everything I can to co-operate with him in a precedent setting manner.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. parliamentary secretary had another motion.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ACT

REFERRAL OF SECTION 12 TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): I move:

That pursuant to section 57 of an act to amend the Hazardous Product Act and the Canada Labour Code to enact the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act and to amend other acts in relation thereto, Chapter 24, Third Supplement, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, section 12 of the Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations, and that the committee undertake a comprehensive review of section 12 and submit a report to the House no later than December 1, 1991.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have the consent of the House to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Translation]

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

CUSTOMS ACT

REFERRAL OF SECTION 168 TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, I move:

That pursuant to section 168 of an act respecting Customs, Chapter I, Second Supplement, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, a special committee of the House undertake a comprehensive review of the provisions and operation of this act and submit a report no later than March 1, 1991; that this special committee be appointed, at the latest, five sitting days after the adoption of this motion, and that the membership be composed of eight members; that the said special committee shall have the powers of the standing committee as per Standing Order 108(1).

I did hear my friend correct me. That should have read March 1, 1992. I thank the hon. member from Saint-Denis.

[Translation]

Madam Deputy Speaker: Does the House grant leave to the hon. Parliamentary Secretary to put his motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

PETITIONS

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Mr. Ronald J. Duhamel (St. Boniface): Madam Speaker, I have two petitions which are in conformity with the