Routine Proceedings

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBPOENA QUEBEC MINISTERS

Ms. Ethel Blondin (Western Arctic): Mr. Speaker, I wish to seek leave of the House to move the following motion. I move:

That the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs be authorized to subpoen athe ministers of the Quebec government as well as other key witnesses who had direct responsibility for the events which occurred at Kahnawake and Kanesatake in the summer of 1990, in order to complete the committee's work on this subject, in full and with credibility.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Does the hon. member have unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon, members: No.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION REVIEW ACT

REFERRAL OF SECTION 12 TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the various members of the House and I believe you will find consent for the following motions. The first motion is the one I moved yesterday. I move:

Pursuant to section 57 of an act to amend the Hazardous Products 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.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr.

Speaker, I believe you find consent for this motion as well: I move:

That three members and one researcher of the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources be authorized to travel to London, U.K., to attend the conference, "Coal in the Environment", from April 1 to 6, 1991.

Motion agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, this should be the last time I rise on motions. I move:

That, notwithstanding any Standing Order of the House, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday April 8, 1991, the House shall meet for an address by His Excellency Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of the United Mexican States, to members of the House of Commons and members of the Senate, and

That, such address and all customary introductory and related remarks be printed as an appendix to the House of Commons Debates of that day and form part of the records of this House, and

That, media recording and transmission of such address, introductory and related remarks be authorized according to House guidelines, and

That, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. that day proceedings will be in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

PETITIONS

CANADA POST

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty to table today another four or so petitions on behalf of residents of my riding of Ottawa—Vanier who disapprove of Canada Post's decision to close down the branch located at 580 Rideau Street, which is part of my riding. These petitioners claim that this branch is serving not only a number of senior citizens homes, but also several embassies, three of which already strongly opposed the closure.