

Tabling of Documents

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to eight petitions numbered as follows: 332-4321, 332-4322, 332-4324, 332-4605, 332-4638, 332-4639, 332-4646 and 332-4679.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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[*English*]

CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACCORD IMPLEMENTATION ACT

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Anthony Roman (York North): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-75, an Act to implement an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing and to make related and consequential amendments.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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FILM PRODUCTS IMPORTATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-134, an Act respecting the importation into Canada of film and related products.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

CANADA LABOUR CODE AND PUBLIC SERVICE STAFF RELATIONS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Geoff Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-293, an Act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Public Service Staff Relations Act (essential services).

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek): Mr. Speaker, in this day and age Canadian grain producers, indeed Canadians generally, have a right to expect that facilities within the control of the Government of Canada will operate smoothly, efficiently, and without interruption. Indeed, it is not only an expectation but a necessity.

This Bill would prohibit strikes and lock-outs in Crown corporations, transportation and communication undertakings within the legislative jurisdiction of Parliament, and by designated employees and essential services under the Public Services Staff Relations Act. Binding conciliation would be substituted as the remedy in the event of labour disputes.

I urge Hon. Members to support this initiative.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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FILM PRODUCTS IMPORTATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver—Kingsway) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-294, an Act respecting the importation into Canada of film and related products.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Waddell: Mr. Speaker, the Bill I am introducing today with respect to film products is in fact the draft Bill produced by the Department of Communications before the trade deal. My Bill would, as would have the Government's Bill, limit foreign companies to importing films which they had either financed or to which they held world rights. This would allow Canadian film distributors to add a modest 12 per cent to their small share of our own market.

The Minister promised this licensing arrangement in her original February, 1987 announcement. The Government