

Routine Proceedings

bill would give them a super priority, which banks already have, in order to get their down payment back.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Rodriguez moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Patrick Boyer (Etobicoke—Lakeshore) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-384, an act to amend the Financial Administration Act (remission orders).

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Boyer: Mr. Speaker, this is a private member's bill that proceeds on the principle that Parliament ought to review public expenditure. It would require that any remission orders prepared by the government be presented to Parliament together with a justification report that would indicate that there is a net benefit to the country. This applies to remission orders in excess of \$1 million, and would provide a 60-day period during which Parliament could consider the remission order before it would otherwise automatically take effect.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Boyer moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby—Kingsway) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-385, an act to amend the Criminal Code (aiding suicide).

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to amend the Criminal Code to allow for physician-assisted suicide upon the request of a terminally ill person, as recently recommended by the B.C. Royal Commission on Health Care.

In introducing the bill, I want to pay tribute to a very courageous woman, Sue Rodriguez, and to John Hoffess and the Right to Die Society who have eloquently and tirelessly pursued the rights of all Canadians to die with dignity at a time of their choosing.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Robinson moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-386, an act respecting Canadian professional football.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, first, if I might, I would like to make a slight correction. The seconder of the bill is the distinguished House leader of the New Democratic Party, the member for Kamloops. I would ask for that to be amended.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the hon. member. I am sorry I was unaware of that and I apologize to the hon. member and to the hon. member for Kamloops. Thank you for the correction.

Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to set out some rules that would be designed to protect the independence and integrity of the Canadian Football League. We all know that this is an important institution and part of the culture of this country. It is one of the remaining institutions that brings Canadians together on an annual basis to share in something they find both enjoyable and entertaining.