

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 1, 1986

The House met at 11.00 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to 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 the following fourteen petitions: 331-249, 331-250, 331-251, 331-253, 331-284, 331-285, 331-287, 331-336, 331-357, 331-358, 331-359, 331-385, 331-390 and 331-427.

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[English]

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

TABLING AND REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with established practice, I wish to deposit with you, on behalf of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney), summaries of the Orders in Council passed from April to December, 1985.

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[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources.

Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the Committee requests a comprehensive response to this report. Mr. Speaker, the report *Alcohol Additives* concludes that the use of methanol and ethanol as octane enhancers would be of considerable benefit to Canada.

STRIKING—THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Reports of the Striking Committee.

If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in this report later this day.

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

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[English]

PETITIONS

ADMINISTRATION OF SECTION 251 OF CRIMINAL CODE—ABORTION

Miss Aileen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have been asked to present a petition signed by some citizens from the City of Toronto who are concerned about the administration of Section 251 of the Criminal Code.

[Translation]

REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGE THE UTILIZATION OF ASBESTOS

Mr. Alain Tardif (Richmond—Wolfe): Mr. Speaker, I also have the honour to present two petitions signed by several dozen people living in the asbestos mining area. These petitioners, Mr. Speaker, sincerely believe that the efforts being made to upgrade asbestos may prove to have no effect at all, if the Government fails to encourage broader and more intensive use of this natural resource across Canada.

[English]

REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Patrick Boyer (Etobicoke—Lakeshore): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present a petition signed by 48 citizens from my riding of Etobicoke—Lakeshore. The petitioners state their belief that capital punishment should be reinstated in Canada for first degree murder. They pray and call upon Parliament to vote at the earliest possible date to reinstate capital punishment for first degree murder. This petition has been certified in order, pursuant to the Standing Orders.