

*Routine Proceedings*

I would ask that this report be referred to the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs for its consideration.

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[Translation]

**HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

## 43RD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTED

**Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 43rd report of the Standing Committee on House Management, on the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House.

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

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[English]

**CRIMINAL CODE**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Ms. Barbara Greene (Don Valley North)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-348, an act to amend the Criminal Code (gun control).

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

**Ms. Greene:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill would be to establish a system that would enable the authorities to know the number and kinds of unrestricted firearms that are being acquired by Canadians after the coming into force of this act and to trace those firearms when they are subsequently disposed of, lost or stolen.

• (1210)

The police forces throughout this country and many, many groups in the community are asking for this kind of firearms registration system.

**Mr. Speaker:** Ms. Greene 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.

**PETITIONS**

## GREEN SHIELD PREPAID SERVICES INC.

**Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South):** Mr. Speaker, I call for unanimous consent of the House to move a motion:

That notwithstanding Standing Orders 132 and 140, the petition for a private bill from Green Shield Prepaid Services Inc. presented on Monday, June 1, 1992, and reported by the Clerk of Petitions Tuesday, June 2, 1992, be deemed to have been filed within the required time limit and received by the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** 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.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT**

## AUTHORIZATION FOR SUBCOMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

**Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I think you will find there is unanimous consent for the following motion:

That four members and two staff members of the subcommittee on acid rain of the Standing Committee on Environment be permitted to travel to Washington, D.C., June 16, 17, 18, 1992 in relation to its study on Canada-United States acid rain reduction programs.

Motion agreed to.

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**PETITIONS**

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

**Mr. Jim Peterson (Willowdale):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by 50 people from right across this country.

The government is proposing to add to its GST by taxing the printed word. These citizens protest this move as much as they protest the GST. This is even worse. It strikes a blow at learning and the transfer of information.