

REPORT TO THE HOUSE

THURSDAY, June 26, 1969.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders has the honour to present its

FOURTH REPORT

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of June 23, 1969, your Committee has considered the petition for a Private Bill of Boy Scouts of Canada—*Scouts du Canada*, filed after the time specified in Standing Order 90, together with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon tabled on June 23, 1969.

The Counsel for the petitioner stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned by the fact that an agreement between the two parties was not reached before late in 1968 and it was only in March, 1969 that the petition mentioned above was finally filed.

The Parliamentary Agent declared that it is essential that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present Session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that the petition be received.

Having considered this petition for a Private Bill, your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 90 and 91(3) (a) and (c) be suspended in relation thereto, and that the petition be received. This will result in the waiving of all charges because the petitioner is a benevolent organization.

The petition referred to above, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions related thereto, is returned herewith.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 4*) is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

for GÉRARD DUQUET,
Chairman.

(Concurred in on June 26, 1969.)