

*Routine Proceedings*

## 11TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Clément Couture (Saint-Jean):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the 11th report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Bill C-56, an act representing the control of government expenditures.

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

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### HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

## AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

**Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, I think you will find unanimous consent for the following motion:

That eight members and six staff of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons be permitted to travel to Vancouver, B.C. from April 20 to April 27, 1992 to attend the Independence '92 International Convention on Disability, and to hold hearings in conjunction with the convention.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois):** Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois):** 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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### ENVIRONMENT

## BROADCASTING OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, I think you will also find unanimous consent for the following motion:

That the Standing Committee on Environment be empowered to have televised and radio broadcasting of its meeting on April 6, 1992 according to the principles and practices governing the broadcasting of the House of Commons.

That, notwithstanding the report of the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges, Procedures and Private Members' Business concurred in by the House on October 20, 1989, a broadcast of the proceedings on the parliamentary channel be permitted on Sunday, April 12, 1992 at 12 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois):** Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois):** 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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### PETITIONS

## INCOME TAX ACT

**Mr. A. H. Harry Brightwell (Perth—Wellington—Waterloo):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House a petition certified correct pursuant to Standing Order 36.

This petition bears names of concerned citizens from across Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, who humbly pray that Parliament amend the Income Tax Act such that child related benefits and deductions for child care are fair and equitable to all family structures.

I might add that this petition was circulated and the signatures were collected prior to the budget of 1992 and that some of the objectives of this petition have already been met.

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary Southwest):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present today petitions signed by residents of Calgary Southeast, Calgary Southwest and Red Deer, pursuant to Standing Order 36.

These petitioners wish to draw to our attention that two Canadians, Christine Lamont and David Spencer, who have been sentenced to 28 years each in a Brazil prison, have suffered miscarriages of justice, cruel and unusual treatment.