HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, October 10, 1991

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

ACCESS TO INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT

ANNUAL REPORT 1989-90

Hon. Gilles Loiselle (President of the Treasury Board and Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2) of the House of Commons, I am pleased to table, in both official languages, the annual report, 1989–90, under the Access to Information Privacy Act.

SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS

SECOND REPORT OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr. Derek Lee (Scarborough—Rouge River): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table the second report of the Standing Joint Committee on the Scrutiny of Regulations.

In accordance with Standing Order 123, it is my duty to inform the House that this report contains a resolution to revoke the agricultural exhibition loans order, Consolidated Regulations of Canada, 1978, chapter 318.

Pursuant to Standing Order 123(1), a copy of the order is attached as appendix A to this second report.

This report constitutes a portion of the disallowance procedure set out in Standing Order 123.

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

Mr. Danis: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for unanimous consent to waive notice and introduce legislation which would deal with return to work of the grain handlers in Thunder bay. I wonder if there would be unanimous consent on the part of my colleagues to allow me to waive notice and introduce the bill?

Mr. Murphy: Mr. Speaker, we are willing to waive notice to have the bill printed and circulated at this time. It is also our intention to allow the debate to commence later today if the government should so choose, but until we see the legislation and how the minister reacts to certain amendments and suggestions we cannot make any guarantees as to when the debate would finish.

Mr. Speaker: I wonder if I could assist the House. The hon. minister has moved for consent to introduce the bill. I take it that consent is given. However we need a royal recommendation which is not yet with us.

Under the circumstances I would ask that we stand this down until the royal recommendation arrives and then proceed.

Is there agreement on that?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed and so ordered.

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THE CONSTITUTION

TELEVISING OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, you will know that yesterday I tried to move a motion relating to the televising of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution and was not given unanimous consent at that time. It is my understanding that I will have that consent now.

Therefore I would like to move the following motion:

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, the following will be the order of priority for access to the parliamentary channel during the mandate of the special joint committee on the Government of Canada's proposals for a renewed Canada.