

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT—COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

Mr. Jack Shields (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 67(10), I am pleased to table, in both official languages, the annual report of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board to the Governments of the United States and Canada for the period October 1, 1985, to September 30, 1986.

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[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Tom Hockin (Minister of State (Finance)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 84(1) I have the honour to lay upon the Table copies of a Ways and Means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 84(2), I ask that an Order of the Day be designated for the consideration of the said motion.

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INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF INTERIM REPORT OF CANADIAN SECTION—CANADA-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley—Hants): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the interim report of the Official Parliamentary Delegation of the Canadian section of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group which attended the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group in Vancouver, B.C., from June 4, 1987, to June 8, 1987.

[Translation]

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF CANADA-FRANCE INTERPARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Clément M. Côté (Lac-Saint-Jean): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association on the

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twentieth meeting held in France, between May 30 and June 7, 1987.

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[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—EIGHTH AND NINTH REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the eighth and ninth reports of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The eighth report deals with Volume 1, Sections 2 and 3 of the 1986 Public Accounts of Canada and, in particular, the reservations of the Auditor General concerning the borrowings of Crown corporations and the consolidation of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures of Crown corporations. The committee has requested a government response to the recommendations in paragraphs 7 and 15 of the report.

In its ninth report the committee notes that it has been examining the radar modernization project of the Department of Transport and will continue to do so. However, the committee wishes to state its concerns with the inadequacies in the requirements definition process, the benefit-cost studies, and the impact of the cost control process of the Treasury Board Secretariat.

[Translation]

COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE—SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Edwards (Edmonton South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture on the appointment by Order in Council of Jocelyne Bourgon as a member of the National Film Board. The committee is of the opinion that the appointee has the qualifications, skills and abilities to perform the duties of the position for which she has been selected.

[English]

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION—SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lawrence I. O'Neil (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Regional Industrial Expansion dealing with the Industrial and Regional Development Program of the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion. Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days.

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