

Committee Reports

Mr. Anguish: I have every right to expect to be able to tell them—

Madam Speaker: Order. If the Hon. Member felt that it was an absolute necessity to present those petitions yesterday, he could have filed them with the Clerk of the House of Commons. I understand the Hon. Member's predicament. He would prefer to read them out to the House because it does give some publicity to the problems his constituents want to address. But there are two ways of doing it and the Hon. Member could have resorted to that other means yesterday. On other days the Hon. Member will have a chance to present those petitions. That right has not been affected.

Mr. Anguish: Madam Speaker, unless I am in error there was debate entered into during that period and there was no opportunity to do that yesterday in this House after I had told my constituents these petitions would be presented in the House.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. There was no opportunity because the proceedings of the House turned out differently from what the Hon. Member expected.

Mr. Nystrom: That is right.

Madam Speaker: Well, yes, but that is a predicament we all have to face at certain times in the House. The Speaker has no opinion on these particular circumstances, but the Speaker does have an opinion on that particular point which the Hon. Member is raising. He may have presented those petitions yesterday by filing them. If he still wants to read those petitions in the House, he will have further opportunity at another time.

Mr. Benjamin: A point of order, Madam Speaker. Since Rule 71 says there shall be no debate, Madam Speaker, my colleagues were unable to present petitions yesterday—

Mr. Kilgour: The same point.

Mr. Benjamin: —because there was debate entered into.

Madam Speaker: Presenting reports from Standing and Special Committees.

Mr. Anguish: You are a corrupt bunch.

Madam Speaker: Tabling of documents.

Mr. Cousineau: Repeat that.

Mr. Anguish: You want your petitions—

Madam Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Anguish: There is the greatest lack of democracy we have ever seen in this place, and I repeat that in this House.

Madam Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Anguish: You are a shame to the whole system and to the country of Canada. All of you, including from that half over.

Madam Speaker: Order.

Mr. Anguish: When your back is against the wall, you change the rules so you can never lose.

Madam Speaker: Order. I have to remind the Hon. Member that, as during proceedings for a vote and during Routine Proceedings, it is not considered proper to interrupt the Speaker in the fashion the Hon. Member is now doing.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

CANADA DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT CORPORATION ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-158, an Act respecting the Canada Development Corporation, Canada Development Investment Corporation and certain other corporations.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[*English*]

TAX COURT OF CANADA ACT

MEASURE DO ESTABLISH

Hon. Mark MacGuigan (Minister of Justice) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-159, an Act respecting the Tax Court of Canada and to amend the Federal Court Act, the Judges' Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS AND STANDING ORDERS

CONCURRENCE IN TWELFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier) moved that the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous