

has not been made, when will the Chair ask the Prime Minister to retract those insults?

[*English*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I believe the Speaker is still taking it under consideration. It depends on the context in which those words were used and he will come back and give a ruling on it.

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PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, this will not require unanimous consent.

Pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the government's response to 54 petitions.

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

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FINANCE

SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Murray W. Dorin (Edmonton Northwest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Finance dealing with Bill C-34, as amended.

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

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

FOURTEENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table a report that has a good deal to do with certain points of privilege raised earlier today.

I have the honour to present the fourteenth report of the Standing Committee on House Management, pursuant to the order of the House of Commons dated June 19, 1991 and the Speaker's Ruling of September 27, 1991.

Routine Proceedings

This report is deemed adopted when laid upon the table.

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

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CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Ross Harvey (Edmonton East) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-319, an act to Amend the Canada Elections Act (non-listed electors).

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

• (1530)

Mr. Harvey (Edmonton East): Mr. Speaker, at the last election at least hundreds and perhaps thousands of otherwise eligible electors in my constituency of Edmonton East were denied the right to vote because their names did not get on the list of electors by voting day. Several showed up at the polls, as they can do in provincial elections, thinking that they could be sworn in at the poll and then vote and were of course denied that right.

This amounts to a routine disenfranchisement of electors on an administrative basis and is on that basis alone, I submit, unconstitutional. However, in an effort to do away with this grievance, this bill is presented. I am hoping the government itself will act in this regard before the next election because to leave the matter hanging will again inevitably result in the administrative disenfranchisement of tens of thousands of Canadians.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Mr. Harvey moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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CANADA LABOUR CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Bill Attewell (Markham—Whitchurch—Stouffville) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-320, an act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Public Service