Interparliamentary Delegation Report

Barbe (Mr. Tobin), and the Hon. Member for Burnaby. Politically speaking, I can understand their concern; procedurally speaking, as your presiding officer, as were many Speakers before me, I am without authority to intervene when a Standing Order is used according to our rules and practices.

The House has adopted Standing Order 57. The House must accept its consequences, if it is invoked. The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, having given notice at a previous sitting, has so far complied with the terms of Standing Order 57. If he chooses to move the appropriate motion later today, I shall have no choice but to put the question to the House.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPORT OF THE CANADIAN NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Bob Hicks (Scarborough East): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House the Eighteenth Report, in both official languages, of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS—TENTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the tenth report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs in relation to the smuggling and tax evasion of those bringing motor fuel into Canada.

The committee makes a number of recommendations, principally directing the Department of National Revenue to reinstate the licences of independent dealers in petroleum products who have successfully passed a history of audit, and introduce a new system whereby new entrants into the field will obtain a licence by filing a letter of credit to ensure that they can and will pay tax due.

The committee calls upon the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Andre) to investigate the pricing of motor fuels since the recent Budget, to determine what anticompetitive behaviour there has been, if any, by the major refiners in the country.

AGRICULTURE—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. A. H. Harry Brightwell (Perth): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the third report of the standing committee on agriculture to which, pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests a comprehensive response.

This report is a study on the tobacco-growing industry, Mr. Speaker, and of the communities affected by the decline in that industry. This industry is in decline, and the decline is damaging farm families and the communities, and some of the decline is caused by government policy on smoking and by taxation.

This report makes recommendations that could ease the transition that is occurring and, in doing so, could benefit all depressed communities in Canada.

JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL—FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. David Daubney (Ottawa West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General, on the subject matter of Private Member's Bill C-234, the Missing Children Search Act, to which the committee requests that the Government respond prior to September 1, 1987.

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The committee recommends that the Criminal Code be amended to ensure that searches for missing children are properly and expeditiously carried out and to make it an offence to fail to report a missing child or to fail to assist in the search for a missing child.

AGRICULTURE—FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lee Clark (Brandon—Souris): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture dealing with farm input costs. Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2) the committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days.

MULTICULTURALISM—FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey—Simcoe): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism, in both official languages.

In this report, Mr. Speaker, your committee wishes to point out that many Canadians still face discrimination and that the human and economic resources inherent in the linguistic and cultural diversity of Canada have not been utilized to realize the full potential of Canada's multicultural, multiracial society. There is an overwhelming need to move ahead now with specific measures to integrate multiculturalism into all aspects of Canadian social, political and economic life.