

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 5, 1988

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour of tabling, in both official languages, the Government's response to eight petitions numbered as follows: 332-4185, 332-4187 to 332-4191, inclusive; 332-4211 and 332-4213.

[*Editor's Note: For above petitions, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS

PRESENTATION OF NINTH REPORT OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of tabling, in both official languages, the Ninth Report of the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the Joint Committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response to this report.

[*Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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[*English*]

STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

AUTHORIZATION TO VIDEOTAPE COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions

among the Parties and I think you would find that there is consent to put the following motion immediately without notice. I move:

That the Standing Committee on the Status of Disabled Persons be empowered to videotape its proceedings of Monday, May 30, 1988 and that an edited version be used solely for educational purposes.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Minister of State have unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The House has had heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITIONS

CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty, in accordance with Standing Order 106, to present a petition signed by some 200 residents of the constituency of Spadina and nearby in Toronto. They point out that Canadian sovereignty is threatened by the proposed trade deal between the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) and the President of the United States, for which the Prime Minister has no mandate.

Further, it would reduce Canada's ability to plan the programs we need for economic, social, and cultural needs, and would integrate us further into the North American defence industrial base.

Therefore, they request that Parliament make sure that there will be a debate in a national general election before this agreement is finalized.

RESEARCH INTO PREVENTION AND CURE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

Mr. Norman Warner (Stormont—Dundas): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition on behalf of many residents of Stormont—Dundas concerning schizophrenia and the amount of money presently being spent. Over one per cent of the Canadian population is affected by this disease, and the petitioners hope that the Government would encourage further research in this area.