

*Routine Proceedings*

The report concerns the committee's inability to have the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs come before it despite numerous invitations extended by the committee. It calls for the support of this House in getting the minister to appear.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

## FIFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound—Muskoka):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of presenting, in both official languages, the fifth report of the Standing Committee on Environment.

The report is entitled *From Words to Action*. It pertains to acid rain control initiatives and was prepared by the sub-committee on acid rain and adopted by the standing committee.

The report contains 11 recommendations. Principal among them is a request that following research into the effects of acid pollutants on human health, the federal government through the minister of health and welfare present to Parliament an interim report of its findings before the end of 1993 and a final report before the end of 1995.

A lot has been written about acid rain. Much has been accomplished, but more needs to be done.

It is with pleasure that I chaired the sub-committee on acid rain. I wish to acknowledge the excellent co-operation and work of the members of the subcommittee. We found our work to be rewarding. A government response is requested, pursuant to Standing Order 109.

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[Translation]

**HOUSE MANAGEMENT**

## PRESENTATION OF 58TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 58th report of the Standing Committee on House Management. Pursuant to Standing Order 113(1), this report is deemed to be adopted once it is laid upon the table.

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

**CANADA LABOUR CODE**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Hon. Marcel Danis (Minister of Labour)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-101, an act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Public Service Staff Relations Act.

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

Mr. Danis moved that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

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

Bill read the first time and printed.

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**CUSTOMS TARIFF**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-102, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Customs Act, the Criminal Code and a related Act.

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

Mr. Mazankowski moved that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

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

Bill read the first time and printed.

[English]

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**BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mr. John R. Rodriguez (Nickel Belt)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-383, an act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.

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

**Mr. Rodriguez:** Mr. Speaker, this bill is intended to recognize the situation of consumers who have made down payments on goods and then while they are waiting for the goods the retailer goes bankrupt. They ought to be able to get their down payment back. Therefore, this