

*Routine Proceedings*

duties to all hon. members and to this institution if it were to tolerate any erosion of that respect.

Therefore, I urge members on all sides of the House to consider their behaviour carefully, and most especially, in the heat of partisan debate in order that we may preserve and protect the dignity and respect due to this Chamber in which we have all been called to serve.

I thank hon. members for their interventions.

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**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you for your ruling and I would also like to officially notify the House that tomorrow will be an allotted day.

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[*Translation*]

**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

## TABLING OF REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**Hon. Benoît Bouchard (Minister of Transport):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I have the honour to table a report by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Canadian National concerning the business relationship of Mr. Brian Gallery with Canadian National.

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[*English*]

**PETITIONS**

## GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government responses to 300 petitions.

[*Translation*]

**ELECTIONS, PRIVILEGES, PROCEDURE AND PRIVATE MEMBER'S BUSINESS**

## TABLING OF TENTH REPORT

**Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges, Procedure and Private Members' Business.

[*English*]

As Your Honour will have heard, in the view of the committee, the name of this committee is excessively long. The tenth report is quite a short and simple one. It recommends that the name of the committee be changed to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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**EXPORT DEVELOPMENT ACT**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-286, an act to amend the Export Development Act (commercial credits).

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the bill?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I am proposing amendments to the Export Development Act which deal with giving the Export Development Corporation new powers to provide for the marketing of commodities from Third World countries. As we all know, this creates very serious problems right now with Third World debt. Many Third World countries have great difficulty in marketing their commodities. This will allow the Export Development Corporation to market those commodities, keep the currency in Canadian terms and then allow them to buy goods and services in Canada. I represent this bill to the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.