

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, April 11, 1991

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

TABLING AND REFERENCE

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table, in both official languages, an Order in Council appointment which was made by the government.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1) it is deemed referred to the appropriate standing committee.

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

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PETITIONS

VIA RAIL

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Mr. Speaker, very briefly, I have the honour and privilege to present a petition signed by 40 or so Canadians primarily from the city of Edmonton, who are all supporters of rail passenger services. They call on Parliament to support the NDP's plan to restore VIA Rail services cut on January 15, 1990.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Shall all questions stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*English*]

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MOTION THAT DEBATE BE NOT FURTHER ADJOURNED

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That the debate on Government Motion No. 30 concerning amendments to the Standing Orders of the House and on any amendments proposed thereto shall not be further adjourned.

• (1110)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to on the following division:

(*Division No. 414*)

YEAS

Members

Anderson
Atkinson
Belsher
Bjornson
Blenkarn
Bouchard (Roberval)

Andre
Beatty
Bird
Blais
Bosley
Boyer