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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of correspondence and telegrams relating to the 10% excise tax on boats and motors in excess of 20 H.P.—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/26.

Mr. Loiselle (Saint-Henri), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented the Fifth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, July 18, 1975, your Committee has considered the petition of The Royal Canadian Legion, filed after the time limit specified under Standing Order 90, together with the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, presented to the House on Thursday, July 17, 1975.

The Parliamentary Agent stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned, in part, by factors beyond the control of the petitioner. Nevertheless, he stated that it is important that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that this petition be received.

After hearing the reasons given for the late filing of this petition, your Committee recommends that Standing Order 90 be suspended in relation thereto, and that this petition be received. It also recommends that the charges provided for by Standing Order 91(3)(a) and (c) be waived, due to the benevolent character of The Royal Canadian Legion.

The petition referred to above, together with the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, are returned herewith.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 4*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 111 to the Journals).

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton), seconded by Mr. McKinley, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-411, An Act to divide the calendar year into three Parliamentary semesters, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.