Tabling of Documents

PETITIONS

REDUCTION IN POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. Fred McCain (Carleton-Charlotte): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to present to the honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned residents of the Village of Upper Woodstock, in the Province of New Brunswick, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present a grievance common to your petitioners in the certain assurance that this Honourable House will therefore provide a remedy, humbly sheweth that Canada Post has intentions of reducing local postal services by eight hours a week, and that last year we lost our rural delivery on Saturdays. Wherefore we seek to retain the hours presently in effect in the post office. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I must remind Members that the purpose of this moment when we get to petitions, which we got to by my error, is not to read the face of the petition. It is to present a summary of the petition.

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LAW REFORM COMMISSION

TABLING OF 1983-84 ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. John C. Crosbie (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to lay upon the table of the House in both official languages a copy of the Annual Report for 1983-84 of the Law Reform Commission of Canada. I ask that the report be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

The Commission produced four reports to Parliament, five working papers and two study papers this year and it is continuing its very valuable and helpful work.

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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

TABLING OF COMMUNIQUÉ ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS

Mr. Gerry Weiner (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I would like to table on behalf of the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark) in both official languages the final communiqué issued by NATO Foreign Ministers at the conclusion of their meeting in Brussels, December 13 and 14, 1984. Appended to the communiqué, which deals with the important issues of East-West relations on arms control, are extracts from the agreed minutes of the ministerial meeting which deal with subjects not directly covered in the communiqué.

[Translation]

BELL CANADA ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Marcel Masse (Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-19, an Act respecting the reorganization of Bell Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Marcel Masse (Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-20, an Act to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Radio Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

CURRENCY ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of Supply and Services) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-21, an Act to amend the Currency Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the said Bill?