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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Miss Aitken, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Orders of Reference of February 7th and 10th, 1961, the Committee has considered the following petitions for Private Bills filed after the time specified in Standing Order 93, and the reports of the Clerk of Petitions of January 20th, 24th, 26th, 31st and February 7th and 9th, 1961.

1. *Petition of George Louis DRAPER—Divorce*

Counsel contended that the petition was filed promptly as soon as the Petitioner learned that the Respondent was living in a common-law relationship with the Co-respondent. A request was made that the petition be received and that the Petitioner be not penalized.

2. *Petition of Barbara Lois Ripstein GOLDEN—Divorce*

The spokesman for the Petitioner said that she has been separated from the Respondent for several years. The Petitioner intends to remarry and to provide a suitable home for her two minor children. Because of the deplorable financial status of the Petitioner, a request was made that the petition be received and that no penalties be levied.

3. *Petition of Christopher John Henry DOSCHER—Divorce*

The Petitioner began proceedings as soon as evidence of adultery was available. He requested, through Counsel, that his petition be received and that the penalties for late filing be waived.