

Mr. Loiselle: Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for his understanding. This was done inadvertently and I do apologize. It is probably due to my lack of experience.

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, I was not going to respond to this but we were informed just before the House began this morning that the government had inadvertently missed us in notifying the opposition House leaders about the government's intention.

I simply want to clarify that we were notified, though late, but it was identified as an oversight as well and presumably this will not happen again.

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[Translation]

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ACT REVIEW COMMISSION

TABLING OF REPORT

Hon. Jean Corbeil (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(1), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the two-volume report of the National Transportation Act Review Commission.

[English]

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5) I ask that this report be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport for review.

Mr. Dingwall: Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Transport has just tabled a document. I wonder whether he will be making a statement which is customary with tabling of such significant documents. Will he be doing that under tabling of documents or when we move to statements by ministers? Can we anticipate a statement by the minister?

Mr. Corbeil: Mr. Speaker, we think it is proper for the members and chairman of the commission to make the official presentation publicly and I shall make a statement afterward.

Routine Proceedings

• (1015)

[Translation]

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

69TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Edwards (Edmonton Southwest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 69th report of the Standing Committee on House Management, regarding the list of members of standing committees. With leave of the House, I intend to move for concurrence in this report later today.

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

[English]

CONCURRENCE IN 69TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Edwards (Edmonton Southwest): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move that the 69th report of the Standing Committee on House Management, presented to the House earlier this day, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE IN OUR SOCIETY

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, I would like to table a petition from residents of Saint-Laurent de Gallichan, in the riding of Abitibi, who say that films depicting violence on television are dangerous and therefore unacceptable because they act as a stimulus for violent behaviour; that all toys that incite children to play violent games are unacceptable and their manufacture should be banned; and that when acts of violence are reported, freedom of the press should be restricted since the repeated broadcasting of news about acts of violence on television, on all channels, and on radio may act as a stimulus for further identical violent behaviour.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray and call upon Parliament to pass appropriate legislation in order to eliminate violence in our society and thus protect our children and give all citizens a better quality of life.