

Routine Proceedings

•(1505)

CANADIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Ms. Albina Guarnieri (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Canadian Heritage): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Secretary of State (Status of Women), I am happy to table two bilingual copies of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women's annual report for 1992-93.

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Hon. Warren Allmand (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the third report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), your committee agreed to recommend that, with reference to the provisions of the Privacy Act governing use of personal information, the continuing disclosure to members of Parliament of the names and addresses of new citizens for the sole purpose of forwarding a one time congratulatory letter with the optional enclosure of information relating to the constituency, constitutes both a purpose in the public interest and a benefit to the individual new citizen, as envisaged by section 8(2)(m) of the Privacy Act and should be recognized as such by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Mr. Althouse: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order I seek leave to introduce a private member's bill.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): In response to the hon. member for Mackenzie, his motions are on the Notice Paper. To proceed we would require unanimous consent. Is the member for Mackenzie making that request?

Mr. Althouse: Yes, Your Honour. I hear rumours we may not be here tomorrow. It has only been filed long enough for presentation tomorrow.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): Members have heard the terms of the request. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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CANADIAN POTATO MARKETING ACT

Mr. Vic Althouse (Mackenzie) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-266, an act respecting the orderly marketing of potatoes.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this bill would have the effect of creating an agency to present a single desk selling organization

for the marketing of Canadian produced potatoes. It proposes a marketing commission for Canadian potatoes in order to permit producers to market through a single desk selling agency for the pricing, marketing and grading of potatoes.

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This process has been ongoing in Canada for more than 20 years. It has reached near fruition several times but has always been successfully blocked by the potato trade. I believe this process would avoid that. In fact it would permit producers to use single desk marketing.

(Motions deemed adopted, bill read the first time and printed.)

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CANADA'S DEFENCE POLICY

Mr. Fred Mifflin (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence and Minister of Veterans Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I believe you will find unanimous consent that the following motion be adopted without debate. I move:

That notwithstanding its order of reference of Wednesday, February 23, 1994, the Special Joint Committee on Canada's Defence Policy be empowered to present its final report no later than October 31, 1994, to coincide with the date given the Special Joint Committee on Canada's Foreign Policy for its final report, and that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their honours therein.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

(Motion agreed to.)

PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I think you will find consent to adopt the motion for concurrence in the 28th report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs which is standing in my name on the order paper, without debate at this time.

The report deals with the allocation of space to various committees and would take effect after today so it would be in effect in the autumn when committees resume their work.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Kilger): Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some hon. members: No.