

I watched all the television coverage of all the budget speeches. From the point of view of television coverage and reporting, it is my view that the coverage of the latest budget speech was better television. I say that for only one reason. Hon. Members know that the rules which the bureau must follow were established by the House. I think it may be time for the parliamentary Committee on Reform of the House of Commons to give some thought to whether it is time for us to consider exactly what we want television to do fairly for all Parties and all Members at all times in the House.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A), 1985-86

A message from Her Excellency the Governor General transmitting Supplementary Estimates (A) of sums required for the service of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986; and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982, was presented by Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board) and read by Mr. Speaker to the House.

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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

TABLING OF REPORT

Hon. Walter McLean (Secretary of State): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46 I have the honour of tabling in both official languages the report of Canada on Articles 13 to 15 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

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PETITIONS

JOBS FOR YOUTH AT GAS STATIONS

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition to present to the House. Given the windfalls that were given to the oil companies as a result of the Budget and the Western Accord, and given that there are no guarantees that these companies will create jobs with those monies, we ask that the oil companies be told to end self service gas stations to provide jobs for young people.

RESETTLEMENT OF TIGREANS

Mr. Ian Waddell (Vancouver-Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I have a petition signed by a few residents of Vancouver, some of whom reside in my riding. It brings to the attention of the

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Government of Canada that the resettlement of Tigreans being conducted by the Government of Ethiopia will have disastrous consequences for the Tigrean people. These people are being resettled in an area where they have significant linguistic and cultural differences with the indigenous people, making for a potential recurrence of violence and persecution.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A), 1985-86

REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEES

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 63 I move:

That Supplementary Estimates (A) 1985-86, tabled this day, be referred to the several standing committees of the House as follows:

Since the list is rather long and there is a detailed allocation of the Estimates to the committees, if it is agreeable to the House, I would ask that the list be printed in *Hansard* as if it had been read.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: List referred to above is as follows:]

To the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs:

Finance Vote L2a

To the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs:

National Health and Welfare, Votes 75a and 80a.

To the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development:

Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Vote 5a.

To the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration:

Employment and Immigration, Votes 1a, 5a, 10a and 15a.

To the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works:

Energy, Mines and Resources Vote 20a.

To the Standing Committee on Regional Development:

Regional Industrial Expansion Vote 55a.

Motion agreed to.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

ESTABLISHMENT AND ORDER OF REFERENCE OF SUBCOMMITTEE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, there are three items which have been the subject of consultations between the Parties that I want to bring to the attention of the House. If you were to seek unanimous consent and put these motions forward, I think you would find a disposition to accept the same.

● (1510)

The first is the longest. It deals with the subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture. I move: