

Petitions

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*]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (A)

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the Parties and I think you will find there is unanimous consent for the following motion to be put immediately and voted upon without debate.

I move:

That immediately upon adoption of the motion to concur in the Supplementary Estimates (A), for the fiscal year ending 1989-90, the Appropriation Bill based thereon shall be introduced; and

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 71, the said Bill may be advanced through two or more stages in the same sitting; and

That, no later than two hours after the introduction of the said Bill, the Speaker shall interrupt any proceedings then under way, and every question necessary to dispose of the then remaining stage or stages of the Bill shall be put forthwith and successively without debate or amendment.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSESTRIKING—CONCURRENCE IN ELEVENTH REPORT OF
STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, relating to the consent earlier given by the House, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier), that the eleventh report of the Striking Committee presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have the unanimous consent of the house to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITIONS

IMMIGRATION—REFUGEE CLAIMANTS

Mr. Dan Heap (Trinity—Spadina): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour and duty and my pleasure to present a petition duly certified by the Clerk from over 200 people in Trinity—Spadina and other parts of Toronto who are concerned about what may happen to over 120,000 people now in Canada who are in the refugee backlog from previous years because some of them do not have work permits with which to maintain themselves or they want to work. They will all be examined in a way that may be unfair or inadequate on humanitarian considerations, the grounds of humanitarian or compassionate consideration to include the presence in Canada of relatives and the successful establishment of refugee claimants in Canada. They want special consideration for those refugee claimants from war zones, under oppressive Governments and affected by natural disasters.

[*Translation*]

REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT INCREASE ITS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCES TO FINANCE
HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITALS

Hon. André Ouellet (Papineau—Saint-Michel): Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege of tabling today, on behalf of many constituents in the riding of Papineau—Saint-Michel, a petition signed with great enthusiasm, at the request of our colleague, the Hon. Member for Laurier—Sainte-Marie (Mr. Malépart). The undersigned are asking the Canadian Government to increase payments to the provinces to help finance hospital care, and more specifically, to earmark \$4 billion for research on cures for AIDS, cancer and heart disease and to help Canada's hospitals acquire the equipment and instruments they need to alleviate the suffering of their patients.