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INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REGIONAL AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Guy Ricard (Laval-Ouest): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table in this House the first report of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development on the National Research Council's IRAP.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all hon. members and staff who worked on this committee, often at very difficult times. I take the opportunity to thank them and wish them Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. This report deals with the accountability of CIDA, the Canadian International Development Agency.

Pursuant to Standing Order 109, this committee requests a government response to this report.

I will also give notice later this day that this report be debated and concurred in at the appropriate time.

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

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EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLAN ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Steve Butland (Sault Ste. Marie) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-327, an act to assist employees to purchase a controlling shareholding in the corporation that employs them and to amend the Income Tax Act in consequence thereof.

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Butland: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to implement changes to the Income Tax Act to assist

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employees that wish to purchase the corporation that employs them by allowing these employees certain tax advantages specifically for this purpose. It will encourage co-operation among workers and allow them direct operation and control of their work environment.

I would strongly encourage all members to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Butland moves that the bill be now read a first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROMISES

Hon. David MacDonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre and the member for Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing, I have a very important motion that has the support of more than I think two-thirds of members of this House on the implementation of a world summit for children and the promises thereto.

The motion reads as follows:

That this House take note that the first meeting of Heads of State and Government to address the problems afflicting children around the world, the World Summit for Children, was held at the United Nations on 29 and 30 September, 1990;

That this House take note that Canada was one of the instigators of the Summit;

That this House take note that the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, was the co-chairperson of the Summit;

That this House take note that the promises made at the Summit have the potential of saving 50 million lives in this decade;

That this House take note that the 71 Heads of State and Government in attendance committed to develop programs of action by the end of 1991 and to make available the resources to implement the promises made at the Summit;

That this House take note that Canada must keep its leadership role in the fight for child survival if the promises are to be kept on a global scale;

That this House take note that UNICEF now estimates that, of the \$20 billion per year in additional resources less developed countries will require to implement these promises, \$7 billion will have to come as assistance from donor nations;