

Committee Reports

would be determined by the deployment plans, however, of the regular forces. But the reserves must become more than a job creation project or a mailing list, which is what it basically is presently.

The Canadian Armed Forces would assume a much more effective role under such a policy as I have outlined briefly this afternoon. They would protect Canadian sovereignty and territory. They would help reduce the threat of nuclear war. They would have a clear mandate that supports peace and disarmament. They would have realistic commitments and the capability to carry them out, and in performing these tasks the Armed Forces would give Canada greater sovereignty and security.

We are all hoping, as we have always hoped, and we are all praying, as we have always prayed, for peace. That must always be a primary goal.

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REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lawrence I. O'Neil (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Regional Industrial Expansion which relates to the sub-agreements on tourism of the Economic and Regional Development agreements of the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all the questions on the Order Paper be allowed to stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Shall all the questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REINSTATEMENT

The House resumed from Tuesday, April 28, consideration of the motion of Mr. Mazankowski:

That this House supports, in principle, the reinstatement of capital punishment and directs that a special committee on reinstatement, composed of 15 members, be established, hold hearings and make its final report to the House no later than three (3) months following the adoption of this motion, such report to provide recommendations on:

(a) which offence or offences should carry the death penalty, and in what circumstances;

(b) which method or methods should be used to carry out the penalty of death, and in what circumstances;

That, pursuant to Standing Order 107(1), this special committee be hereby appointed as a committee to prepare and bring in a bill no later than three months following the adoption of this motion, founded on the committee's recommendations on (a) and (b) above; such a bill shall be the object of a separate and distinct report of the special committee, and such a report shall be its final report;

That such bill, when reported from such special committee to the House, be deemed pursuant to Standing Order 107(1) to have been introduced and stand on the Order Paper, in the name of the special committee chairman, for first reading at the next sitting of the House; and that subsequent House stages of the bill be considered under "Government Orders", with the bill standing under the heading "Government Business"; and that, when the said bill has been read a second time, it shall stand referred to a Legislative Committee;

That the Striking Committee be empowered to name the Members of the special committee, provided that once the Striking Committee report is laid upon the Table, it shall be deemed concurred in;

That the special committee have the power to sit while the House is sitting and during periods when the House stands adjourned;

That the special committee be empowered to report from time to time and send for persons and papers, and to print such papers and evidence from time to time as may be ordered by the committee and to retain the services of expert, technical, professional and clerical staff;

That the special committee be empowered to adjourn from place to place inside Canada and that, when deemed necessary, the appropriate staff accompany the committee;

That a quorum of the special committee be eight (8) members for any vote, resolution or other decision; and that the chairman be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof whenever six (6) members are present;

That any substitution of membership on the special committee be made pursuant to Standing Order 94(4); and

That, notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the House is not sitting when the special committee is ready to issue its final report and the said bill, the special committee shall present its report and the bill to the House by filing them with the Clerk of the House provided that the report shall then be deemed to have been laid upon the Table, and the bill shall then be deemed, pursuant to Standing Order 107(1), to have been introduced at the first sitting of the House thereafter and to stand on the Order Paper in the name of the special committee chairman, for first reading at the next sitting of the House; and that subsequent House stages of the bill be considered under "Government Orders", with the bill standing under the heading "Government Business".

and on the amendment of Mr. Robinson (p. 5331).

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Before I recognize the Hon. Member for Trinity (Miss Nicholson) I wish to inform