The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Beaudoin, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION (FISCAL MEASURES) BILL, 1992

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. H.A. Olson, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 25, 1993

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance has the honour to present its

NINETEENTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred Bill C-76, "An Act to amend certain statutes to implement certain fiscal provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 25, 1992", has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, March 2, 1993, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

H.A. (Bud) OLSON, P.C. Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

On motion of Senator Lynch-Staunton, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. John B. Stewart, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 25, 1993

The Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has the honour to present its

TWELFTH REPORT

Your Committee, which was authorized by the Senate on Thursday, November 21, 1991, to examine and report on negotiations for a North American free trade agreement among Canada, the United States and Mexico and any other related trade developments, respectfully requests that the date of presenting its final report be extended from March 31, 1993 to no later than October 29, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. STEWART Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Senator Stewart: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(g), I move that this report be taken into consideration now, and I am prepared to explain why we should deal with it now.

The report simply asks the Senate to extend the expiry date for our reference dealing with trade matters to October 29, 1993. The present expiry date for our reference is March 31, 1993.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Stewart: I move that the report be now adopted.

Motion agreed to and report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. John B. Stewart, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented the following report:

Thursday, March 25, 1993

The Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has the honour to present its

THIRTEENTH REPORT

Your Committee, which was authorized by the Senate on Tuesday, February 18, 1992, to hear evidence and to examine and report on matters relating to national security and defence and the future roles of Canada's armed