### Committee Reports

# ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

OBJECTION TO REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR THE PROVINCE OF OUEBEC

Madam Speaker: It is my duty to inform the House that an objection signed by the Hon. Members for Nunatsiaq (Mr. Ittinuar), Moncton (Mr. McCauley), Welland (Mr. Parent), Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Lachine East (Mr. Allmand), Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier), Ottawa-Centre (Mr. Evans), Hamilton West (Mr. Hudecki), Etobicoke North (Mr. MacLaren), Abitibi (Mr. Gingras) and Winnipeg-Fort Garry (Mr. Axworthy) has been filed with me pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, Chapter E-2, R.S.C. 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec.

If the House agrees, I would suggest that we follow past practice and print the text of these objections as an appendix to *Votes and Proceedings*. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

OBJECTION TO REPORT OF COMMISSION FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Madam Speaker: I must inform the House that earlier today an objection signed by certain Hon. Members of the House to the Electoral Boundaries Commission's Report for the Province of Newfoundland was filed with me. Hon. Members will know that there are 30 days in which to file objections, after the tabling of the Report. These particular objections have been filed late. The last date for filing objections would have been June 27. However, with the unanimous consent of the House, I guess we could consider that these objections have been filed today. Is there unanimous consent of the House?

Mr. Doug Lewis (Simcoe North): Madam Speaker, I would like an opportunity to consult my colleagues on the matter and will advise the Chair later whether or not we will grant unanimous consent.

# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

#### FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

PRESENTATION OF TWENTY-FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. John Evans (Ottawa Centre): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present the twenty-first report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

[Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

### [Translation]

#### **DISABLED PERSONS**

TABLING OF THIRD REPORT OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Hon. Serge Joyal (Secretary of State): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46(2). I have the great pleasure—

[English]

—of tabling in both official languages the third report of the Government of Canada in response to recommendations arising from the International Year of Disabled Persons.

## **PETITIONS**

MR. MITGES—TESTING OF CRUISE MISSILE ON CANADIAN SOIL

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 201 residents of the City of Owen Sound and surrounding areas of the constituency of Grey-Simcoe in the Province of Ontario. The petitioners strongly oppose the testing of Cruise missiles in Canada and, as well, condemn the first use of nuclear weapons for which they claim Cruise missiles are designed. They therefore urge the federal Government to ban the testing of Cruise missiles in our country and fervently hope that their wishes will be acted upon.

[Translation]

MRS. HERVIEUX-PAYETTE—ELIMINATION OF LEAD ADDITIVES TO GASOLINE

Mrs. Céline Hervieux-Payette (Montreal-Mercier): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present to the Honourable House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, the petition of the undersigned residents of the Municipality of Baie Comeau in the Province of Quebec, who now avail themselves of their ancient and undoubted right thus to present the following grievance: That the practice of adding lead to gasoline is the main cause of high levels of lead in the atmosphere.

That it is a recognized fact that exposure to even minimal quantities of lead is dangerous to human health, and especially to children and the unborn, since it can affect the development of the brain and the child's mental capacity, and can cause behavioral disorders.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray the Government of Canada will enact legislation that will put an end to the practice of adding lead to gasoline in Canada and provide that existing alternative solutions will be used.

And as in duty bound your petitioners ever pray.