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languages, the government's response to several petitions.

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

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INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF FRENCH-SPEAKING PARLIAMENTARIANS

PRESENTATION OF TWO REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF CANADIAN CHAPTER

Hon. Andrée Champagne (Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 34, I have the honour to present in the House, in both official languages, reports on two activities of the Canadian chapter of the International Assembly of French-speaking Parliamentarians.

My first reference is to the proceedings of the Eighteenth General Assembly, held in Ottawa and Calgary from September 1 to September 8, 1991. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who attended, with diligence and enthusiasm, both plenary sessions and commission meetings. I would also like to thank the clerks and all employees of the House who helped us host this meeting of the international Francophonie with graciousness and warmth and, if I may say so, with superb organizational skill.

My second reference, is to the participation of the Canadian chapter of the International Assembly of French-speaking Parliamentarians in the fourteenth *Biennale de la langue française* held in Lafayette, Louisiana, from October 30 to November 6, 1991. I had the honour to represent the association at the *Biennale*. We discussed how French is taught, the quality of the French spoken in various countries and continents, and the efforts being made throughout the world to preserve and promote that superb instrument of communication of our civilization: the French language.

[*English*]

INDIGENOUS PARLIAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

REPORT ON FIFTH MEETING

Mr. Willie Littlechild (Wetaskiwin): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Orders I am pleased to present a report, in both official languages, on the fifth meeting of the Indigenous Parliament of the Americas held in Ottawa between November 10 and November 13 of this year.

This is a gathering of some 50 members of Parliament from Central, South and North America who were here to discuss matters of international concern like the environment, the role they will play in Brazil in the conference there in 1992, human rights violations, the fifth centenary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the Americas, the International Labour Organization resolution 169, and the meeting in Greenland which was held by the United Nations, a meeting of experts.

We were very honoured to host this conference.

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HOUSE MANAGEMENT

20TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 20th report of the Standing Committee on House Management as per Standing Orders 104 and 114 and, if the House gives it consent, I intend to move concurrence in the report later this day.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is there consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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CONCURRENCE IN 20TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): I move that the 20th report of the Standing Committee on House Management, presented to the House earlier this day, be concurred in.