

Routine Proceedings

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

PRESENTATION OF SIXTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, returning to the House the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993.

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

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I believe you will find consent for the following motion:

That six members and two staff of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade be authorized to travel to Moscow and Kiev from April 10 to April 18, 1992 in relation to its study of conditions in the former republics of the Soviet Union.

Motion agreed to.

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AIR ONTARIO

DRYDEN AIR CRASH

Mr. Robert D. Nault (Kenora—Rainy River): Mr. Speaker, I think you will find unanimous consent for this motion. It recognizes the heroic deeds of the flight attendant Sonia Hartwick and the survivors of flight 1363, and of course all the heroics that day by the community of Dryden following the Air Ontario crash of March 10, 1989.

Having said that, I would like to thank all the members for their indulgence and their understanding of the

importance of this motion to the people involved. The motion reads:

That this House and the Government of Canada publicly acknowledge and recognize the heroic acts of flight attendant Sonia Hartwick, the survivors of flight 1363 and the men and women of the town of Dryden who were involved in the rescue efforts at the Air Ontario crash on March 10, 1989.

Hon. Jean Corbeil (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues from both sides of the House in recognizing the heroic efforts of flight attendant, Sonia Hartwick, the survivors and the men and women of the town of Dryden and its surrounding area.

As I said upon release of Justice Moshansky's commission report, I extend every sympathy to the families of the victims, and indeed to the survivors who suffered such trauma from this sad tragedy.

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my caucus and the residents of north-western Ontario whom I represent, I want to indicate our support for this motion.

• (1510)

Certainly the people who live in my riding who were rescued from that burning aircraft by the people of Dryden dearly thank them for their efforts and the efforts of Sonia Hartwick in ensuring that as many people survived that crash as was possible.

Motion agreed to.

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THE ENVIRONMENT

EVALUATION OF TATSENSHINI ELSEK WATERSHED

Mr. Paul Martin (LaSalle—Émard): Mr. Speaker, I would ask for unanimous consent of the House to put the following motion jointly on the Order Paper in the name of the member for Skeena and myself:

That the government evaluate the benefit to all Canadians of including the Tatsenshini Alsek watershed for protection as wilderness, thus allowing the area to become part of the 12 per cent of Canada preserved and protected in its natural state as recommended unanimously by this House on June 17, 1991.

The member for Skeena and myself realize that if unanimous consent is not granted we could proceed in the normal fashion. But we feel, given the nature of this motion and its background, that it would be preferable to proceed in the way I have outlined, that is to say, jointly.