

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, April 15, 1986

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to lay upon the table the annual report of the Commissioner of Official Languages for the calendar year 1985.

[Translation]

May I remind Hon. Members that, pursuant to Standing Order 96(4)(a), this report is deemed permanently referred to the Special Joint Committee on Official Languages, and that Hon. Senators will be informed accordingly.

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[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government responses to petition Nos. 331-24 and 331-42.

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INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt—Lake Centre): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association's 35th Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure, Westminster.

[Translation]

PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN POLICY ON ASBESTOS

Mr. Alain Tardif (Richmond—Wolfe): Mr. Speaker, today, on April 15, I wish to present to the House a petition signed by several dozen workers in the asbestos industry, who are asking the House of Commons to review the entire asbestos question. Petitioners claim, and rightly so, that to market this natural resource outside Canada, we will first have to learn to maximize its use in this country.

I have a second petition, Mr. Speaker, signed by people from all over the Eastern Townships, and these petitioners respectfully ask the House to review the policy on asbestos.

I have a third petition, Mr. Speaker, where again, several dozen families are asking the House, for the sake of the welfare and economic survival of the Eastern Townships, to provide a new, sound and sensible policy on asbestos.

Mr. Speaker, all three petitions were duly certified.

[English]

ASSESSMENT OF CN MAINTENANCE FACILITIES—MONCTON SHOPS

Mr. Dennis H. Cochrane (Moncton): Mr. Speaker, I have the duty to present a petition which has been duly certified by the Clerk of Petitions of the House of Commons. The petition is from constituents throughout the Province of New Brunswick who are expressing their concern with regard to the assessment being currently conducted by Canadian National and the possible effect that may have on the largest single industrial employer in the Province of New Brunswick, that being the shops located within the City of Moncton.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 29

U.S.-LIBYA CONFRONTATION—SAFETY OF CANADIAN CITIZENS

Mr. Speaker: I am in receipt of an application under Standing Order 29 from the Hon. Member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent).

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Mr. Speaker, consistent with the requirements of Standing Order 29, I informed Your Honour today of my intention to call for an emergency debate