

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 29, 1986

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

INCOME TAX ACT—PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Hon. J. Robert Howie (York—Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee on Bill C-109, an Act to amend the Income Tax Act, I have the honour to report the Bill to the House in both official languages. The Committee has considered Bill C-109 and has agreed to report it without amendment.

[Translation]

STRIKING—PRESENTATION OF 36TH AND 37TH REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of tabling the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Reports of the Striking Committee.

If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in the Thirty-seventh Report later this day.

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

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[English]

PETITIONS

REINSTATEMENT OF KATIMAVIK PROGRAM

Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Davenport): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and the pleasure to submit to you and to the House a number of petitions. These petitions come from several places including New Glasgow, Fredericton, Toronto, Kamloops and points in between in which the petitioners ask that this Parliament and the Government reconsider the ending of the Katimavik Program and that the decision be reconsidered in terms of renewing the program as of July 1 of this year.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker, I also have petitions from residents of a number of communities in the province of Quebec, who humbly ask Parliament and the House of Commons that the decision to terminate Katimavik be reconsidered and the program renewed, starting in July.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

STRIKING

CONCURRENCE IN THIRTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent I would move, seconded by Mr. J. R. Gauthier, that the Thirty-seventh Report of the Striking Committee presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

MARINE ATLANTIC INC. ACQUISITION AUTHORIZATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Benoît Bouchard (for the Minister of Transport) moved that Bill C-88, an Act to authorize the acquisition of Marine Atlantic Inc. and to provide for other matters in relation thereto, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.

● (1110)

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, the purpose of Bill C-88, the short title of which is the Marine Atlantic Inc. Acquisition Authorization Act, is to establish CN Marine as a separate Crown corporation under a new name, Marine Atlantic Inc. This