

*Motions*

● (1240)

[English]

**CRIMINAL CODE**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING CHILD ABUSE

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-261, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (child abuse).

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Corbett:** Mr. Speaker, this Bill, if passed, will provide for legislation that I believe will further protect children under the age of 16 from abuse, both sexual and non sexual.

Several new non-sexist offences will be created to prohibit physical contact with children for the purpose of sexual gratification or stimulation. In addition, Criminal Code provisions have been strengthened for assault against children under the age of 16.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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**Mr. Layton:** Mr. Speaker, may I ask for the permission of the House to revert to the introduction of Bills later in the day for the purpose of introducing a Bill to regulate interests in petroleum in relation to frontier lands, to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act and to repeal The Canadian Oil and Gas Act?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.  
Agreed and so ordered.

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**PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION**

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE

On the order: Government Notices of Motions:

December 18, 1985—the President of the Privy Council:

That the document entitled "Lobbying and the Registration of Paid Lobbyists, A discussion Paper", be referred to the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization;

That the Committee consider and report upon the issues discussed in the above-mentioned documents; and

That the Committee report its findings and recommendations no later than March 30, 1986.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

**Mr. Kaplan:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. There are two such motions standing in the name of the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Hnatyshyn). Which is the one transferred, Mr. Speaker?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Both motions will be transferred.

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**PERMANENT AND PROVISIONAL STANDING ORDERS**

ADOPTION AND INCLUSION OF TABLED AMENDMENTS

December 18, 1985—the President of the Privy Council: That the proposed amendments to the Standing Orders, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 (Sessional Paper No. 331-7/37) be adopted and made provisional Standing Orders of the House.

Provided that, unless otherwise ordered:

1. the said provisional Standing Order shall be enforced from the first sitting day in 1986 until the House adjourns on the last sitting day in December of that year;

2. and further to the Order made on June 27, 1985, the provisional Standing Orders thereby adopted shall continue in force during the same period; and

3. the Clerk of the House shall be authorized and instructed to print a revised and renumbered edition of the Standing Orders integrating the provisional Standing Orders and making any necessary amendments in consequence thereof or relating thereto in respect to the Standing Orders concerning Private Bills, and to make such changes to the *Order Paper and Notices* as may be required.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 26, this Government Notice of Motion stands transferred to and ordered for consideration under Government Orders later this day or at the next sitting of the House.

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**REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

CONCURRENCE IN FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. Bob Kaplan (York Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to move concurrence in the fourth report of the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments presented to the House on Thursday, October 17, 1985.

Before hearing the question put, I would like to say a few words about this report.

I am the joint chairman of this Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments. To appreciate the nature of our report and the significance of our all partisan and our bicameral criticism of the oil carriage limitation regulations, it is important that I tell the House something about our committee concerning its mandate and its composition.

This committee is not one of the oldest in the House of Commons or in the other place. It is a committee which has an important job, although it is a job which, in my brief time of