

*Introduction of Bills*

[Translation]

**CRIMINAL CODE**

## MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mrs. Lucie Pépin (Outremont)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-226, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (abortion).

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mrs. Pépin:** Mr. Speaker, this Bill can be summarized in this way. At the present time, a woman who wants to terminate her pregnancy must submit an application to an hospital and wait until a committee, which comprises generally three to ten persons, grants authorization.

The purpose of my Bill is simply to allow this decision, instead of being made by a committee, to be made by the patient, her physician, and approved by another physician.

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

**Mr. Speaker:** When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

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[English]

**CANADIAN POTATO MARKETING COMMISSION ACT**

## MEASURE TO ENACT

**Mr. Vic Althouse (Humboldt—Lake Centre)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-227, an Act respecting the orderly marketing of potatoes.

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Althouse:** Mr. Speaker, this Bill is an attempt to provide orderly marketing for potatoes across the country. The existing laws do not permit this because the national Farm Products Marketing Agencies Act prohibits potatoes from being marketed by farmers in this fashion. This Bill is an attempt to give them that permission.

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

● (1210)

**CANADIAN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL ACT**

## MEASURE TO ENACT

**Hon. William Rompkey (Grand Falls—White Bay—Labrador)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-228, an Act to provide for a Canadian Post-secondary Education Council.

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

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Rompkey:** Mr. Speaker, this Bill calls for the establishment of a National Advisory Council on post-secondary education for advising the Government and also for creating, over a period of years, a national strategy for post-secondary education in the country. As this was mentioned in the Throne Speech, I hope that the Bill will receive support from both sides of the House.

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

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 29(1)**

## TRADE—ACCESS TO U.S. MARKET—PROTECTION OF CANADIAN LUMBER AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCE INDUSTRIES

**Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for leave to move the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 29 for the purpose of discussing a specific and urgent motion requiring consideration, namely:

That this House condemn the Government for its failure to protect the interests of the Canadian lumber industry in its conduct of comprehensive trade negotiations with the United States, and specifically that the Government has undermined its own case for secure access to U.S. markets in lumber by conceding the U.S. argument before the preliminary determination and, further, has compromised Canada's case for control of our own natural resource pricing in negotiations with the U.S. and before the GATT.

I have written to you as the rules require, Mr. Speaker, and I hope I have done so in sufficient time. I would like to indicate briefly why this appears to be a matter of urgent and important interest.

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sure Hon. Members will agree that the better practice is for the Hon. Member simply to state his motion. I ask the Hon. Member to conclude his remarks very quickly. I did receive a letter from the Hon. Member. I can tell the Hon. Member that I choose not to see the clock so time will not be an issue in whatever determination I make. I propose to postpone my decision for an hour or so. Therefore, the Hon. Member may wish to say a word or two more and we will resume consideration of this a little later.