

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, April 6, 1995

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

[English]

POINTS OF ORDER

COMMENTS IN HANSARD

Miss Deborah Grey (Beaver River, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, I want to draw to the attention of the House a remark I made in *Hansard* yesterday. I had a wrong number and I want to correct the mistake on page 11553.

I said that we are going to be spending \$9 billion on interest payments for every dollar that is cut. What I meant to say was, for the \$9 billion in cuts that were made, we will be spending about \$9 billion in interest as well. For every dollar cut, there will be an extra dollar in interest payments on the deficit.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Hon. Ron Irwin (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, yesterday in question period I indicated that a charge had been laid in the Stoney matter. This was based on information that I had received. In fact, the charge has not been laid at this stage. It would be inappropriate for me to indicate if and when the RCMP is laying the charge. That information would better come from the RCMP itself.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the government's response to 44 petitions.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the 72nd report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs regarding the membership of standing committees.

[Translation]

With leave of the House, I intend to move for concurrence in the 72nd report later this day.

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[English]

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT ACT

Hon. Herb Gray (for the Minister of Public Works and Government Services, Lib.) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-82, an act to amend the Royal Canadian Mint Act.

(Motions deemed adopted, bill read the first time and printed.)

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move that the 72nd report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

(Motion agreed to.)

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PETITIONS

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Mr. Bill Gilmour (Comox—Alberni, Ref.): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I am pleased to present two petitions from constituents in my riding of Comox—Alberni.

The first petition contains 607 signatures and deals with section 241 of the Criminal Code. Section 241 makes aiding, abetting or counselling a person to commit suicide an indictable