

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, November 17, 1992

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

TABLING OF REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Patrick Boyer (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour today to table in the House, in both official languages, the report of the Departmental Committee on Official Languages in the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces.

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[*English*]

REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ACT

Mr. Peter L. McCreath (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Finance and Privatization)): Mr. Speaker, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House for the following motion. I move:

That pursuant to section 14 of an act respecting the registration of lobbyists, chapter 44, fourth supplement, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, the Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations be the committee to undertake a comprehensive review of the administration and operation of this act and submit a report to the House no later than one year after the review is undertaken.

• (1010)

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, I am not necessarily in opposition to this request for unanimous consent, but we have not had any consultations on this matter. Therefore I will have to deny the unanimous consent request now. It is

not to be interpreted as being in opposition, but further consultation is necessary.

[*Translation*]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I see that there is no unanimous consent.

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[*English*]

PETITIONS

BILL C-91

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition, pursuant to Standing Order 36, on behalf of a number of constituents.

They point out that Bill C-91, which is before the House at the moment, will allow brand name drug companies to market their drugs without any competition from the generic drug companies for up to 20 years. They say that this will increase the prices that provincial and private drug plans have to pay.

The petitioners are asking that we not proceed with Bill C-91. As well they suggest we repeal Bill C-22 which was passed in 1987. This would enable Canadians to have full benefit from lower priced generic drugs, allowing substantial savings to occur to provincial drug plans.

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

Mrs. Diane Marleau (Sudbury): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present petitions in memory of Rosalynn Dupuis, asking for changes to the Young Offenders Act.

I have received many petitions and it is unfortunate that a tragedy such as this one and many others that have occurred recently are what is driving us all to demand changes to the Young Offenders Act. We hope we can see these changes very quickly.

[*Translation*]

REQUEST FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE IN OUR SOCIETY

Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, I would like to table a petition from the Abitibi-Témiscamingue CEGEP in Val-d'Or. The petitioners declare that vio-