

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, September 15, 1988

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—BILLS

Mr. Rod Murphy (Churchill): Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask unanimous consent of the House to withdraw Bill C-247 standing in my name. I have consulted with the other Parties on this matter.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Order discharged and Bill withdrawn.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—MOTIONS

Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Davenport): Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask unanimous consent of the House to withdraw a motion standing in my name, namely, M-162.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion (Mr. Caccia) withdrawn.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to Petitions Nos. 332-5290 to 332-5293 inclusive, 332-5300 and 332-5301.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

PRESENTATION OF SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Bob Brisco (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the second report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Forestry entitled *The Argument for Integrated Forest and Wildlife Management in Canada*. Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests a comprehensive response.

The committee convened a day of stimulating public hearings, bringing together representatives of the wildlife conservation movement, the forestry sector, native groups, the federal Government, and academia, to address the urgent issues of harmonizing the objectives of forestry management and wildlife conservation.

It is the opinion of the committee that the time to take action has come. Goals consistent with sustainable development must be developed in order to achieve a rational use ethic for forest resources that would preserve both forests and wildlife.

The committee also recommends that federal-provincial forest resource development agreements include integrated wildlife and forestry objectives which would ensure achievement of those goals.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1971

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Pierre H. Cadieux (for the Minister of Employment and Immigration) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-158, an Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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