

from the House leader of the New Democratic Party, I would like to table the documents that were referred to by my colleague the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs during last Tuesday's Question Period, as requested by the NDP House leader.

I hope the NDP House leader reads them and learns.

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### INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

#### EIGHTY-SIXTH INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

**Mrs. Edna Anderson (Simcoe Centre):** Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing 34(1), I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the Canadian Group of the Interparliamentary Union which represented Canada at the 86th Interparliamentary Conference in Santiago, Chile, October 7 to October 12, 1991.

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[Translation]

### TRANSPORT

#### PRESENTATION OF FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Denis Pronovost (Saint-Maurice):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the first report of the Standing Committee on Transport which examined Bill C-5, reported with amendments. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate members of all three parties on the non-partisan manner in which they considered this bill.

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[English]

### MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ACT

#### MEASURE TO ENACT

**Hon. Harvie Andre (for the Prime Minister)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-43, an act to provide for greater certainty in the reconciliation of the personal interests and duties of office of members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, to establish a conflict of interest commission and to make consequential amendments to other acts.

### Routine Proceedings

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

Mr. Andre (for the Prime Minister) moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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### PETITIONS

#### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops):** Madam Speaker, it is an honour to present a petition on behalf of a number of constituents from Kamloops, British Columbia who are concerned with what seems to be the increasing level of lawlessness in Canadian communities and are simply making a case for more support for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

#### NORTH THOMPSON RIVER

**Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops):** Madam Speaker, on another topic, again on behalf of residents of a number of interior British Columbia communities, the petitioners point out their very serious concern for the announced intention of a British Columbia company working with a California company to dam the North Thompson River at Valemount, B.C. in an effort to divert water to sell in San Diego, California.

The petitioners are obviously, and I support them enthusiastically, asking the Canadian government to state that it will not permit the transfer of our freshwater rivers into the United States.

#### IMMIGRATION

**Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre):** Madam Speaker, it gives me great honour to introduce today in the House a petition signed by many of my constituents who are calling on the government to step up its effort in dealing with refugee cases in exercising compassion.

Many of these refugees and their families are suffering from personal and economic hardships. Their futures are undecided as they await the slow refugee processing.

I submit this petition as the first of a series of many petitions to be submitted in this House later on.