

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, January 28, 1988

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

Mr. Speaker: I should like to advise the House that I will be giving a ruling at the conclusion of Routine Proceedings.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF ELEVENTH CONFERENCE ON CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN ACTION

Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report concerning the eleventh conference on the Caribbean and Central American Action, which was held in the City of Miami from November 30 to December 2, 1987.

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

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PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Charles Mayer (for the Minister of Agriculture) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-107, an Act respecting plant breeders' rights.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, Question No. 211 will be answered today.

[*Text*]

NORTHERN ONTARIO ADVISORY BOARD

Question No. 211—**Mr. Penner:**

1. For each of the (a) Chairman (b) Vice-Chairman (c) other members of the Northern Ontario Advisory Board for FEDNOR, what are the (i) salary, stipend or honorarium (ii) amounts allowed for expenses (iii) other terms and conditions attached to the appointments?

2. Are the amounts in part (ii) additional to those in part (i)?

Hon. Robert de Cotret (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion and Minister of State for Science and Technology): 1. (a) (i) \$300 per working day, (b) (i) \$240 per working day, (c) (i) \$180 per working day.

(ii) Reasonable and accountable expenses, as per Treasury Board directives on travel, Chapter 370.

(iii) There are no other terms and conditions concerning financial arrangements of the appointments. All appointments are for a three-year term. All appointments are subject to the Conflict of Interest Guidelines for public office holders and Board Members have received a copy.

2. Yes.

[*English*]

Mr. Speaker: The question as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered.

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.