Routine Proceedings

• (1510)

[Translation]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

REPORT OF CANADIAN SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING PARLIAMENTARIANS

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 34, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the activity report of the Canadian section of the International Association of French-Speaking Parliamentarians on the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Affairs Commission in Paris on April 14, 1992.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

PRESENTATION OF 46TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard): I have the honour to present the 46th report of the Standing Committee on House Management. Pursuant to Standing Order 113(a), this report is deemed adopted when laid upon the Table.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT

PRESENTATION OF 47TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard): Madam Speaker, I also have the 47th report of the Standing Committee on House Management. With unanimous consent, I intend to move for concurrence in this report later this day.

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

[English]

CANADIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Tom Wappel (Scarborough West) moved for leave to introduce bill C-355, an act to amend the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act.

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

Mr. Wappel: Madam Speaker, I have a very short explanation. This bill would amend section 52 of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act. That is the section which permits the Security Intelligence Review Committee to make certain recommendations in connection with decisions that have been made by, for example, senior bureaucrats.

As a result of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada and a decision by the Chief of the Defence Staff, it has become obvious that those recommendations are toothless.

This private member's bill is an attempt to give some teeth to the recommendations of SIRC and to provide an opportunity for the minister in Parliament to explain why SIRC's recommendations will not be followed in a particular case.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Mr. Wappel 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.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Mr. Jim Edwards (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, I think you will find there is unanimous consent for the following motion. I move:

That four members and two staff of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to travel to London, England, from October 31 to November 5, 1992, to study the British comprehensive auditing system and information to Parliament.

Motion agreed to.