

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, March 6, 1990

The House met at 11 a.m.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

### PETITIONS

#### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response to 22 petitions.

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

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### INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

#### PRESENTATION OF TWELFTH REPORT OF CANADIAN-NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

**Mr. Geoff Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek—Assiniboia):** Mr. Speaker, as Vice-Chairman of the Canada-NATO Parliamentary Association it is my honour, pursuant to Standing Order 34, to present to the House, in both official languages, the twelfth report of the Canadian-NATO Parliamentary Association.

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

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### COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

#### BILL C-5—REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-5, an act to amend the Railway Act, without amendment.

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

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### CHAIRMANSHIP OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State to Prime Minister and Government House Leader):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce a motion which has been discussed with the opposition parties. I believe there might be unanimous consent for the following motion:

That notwithstanding the Order of the House made on Thursday, December 14, 1989, the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Review of the Parliament of Canada Act continue to be the Hon. Marcel Danis, member for Verchères.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does the government House leader have unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[*Translation*]

### PETITIONS

#### TAX BENEFITS FOR NORTHERN AND ISOLATED AREAS

**Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi):** Mr. Speaker, today, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I wish to table a petition from Matagami concerning the recommendations of the Task Force on Tax Benefits for Northern and Isolated Areas.

Matagami is without question an isolated area, and that is why your petitioners consider the Brunelle recommendation to be discriminatory, unfair and inefficient as it concerns the northern tax benefits system. It offers no encouragement to people in the North and no incentive to make use of northern resources.