

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, February 25, 1988

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

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. 332-3702, 332-3745, and 332-3795 to 332-3798 inclusive.

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[Translation]

STRIKING

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY-FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Gabriel Fontaine (Lévis): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to table in both official languages the 51st report of the Striking Committee. With the consent of the House, I intend to move the adoption of the 51st report later today.

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

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[English]

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the other Parties I think you will find that there is unanimous consent for the following two

motions. The first deals with the reference to committee of Bill C-107, the plant breeders' rights legislation. It is as follows:

That, the Order for second reading and reference to a Legislative Committee of Bill C-107, An Act respecting plant breeders' rights, standing on the Order Paper, be changed to read second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Parliamentary Secretary have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Mr. Murphy: It is agreed that the Parliamentary Secretary should move these motions. They meet with our concurrence.

[Translation]

Mr. Jacques Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): Mr. Speaker, indeed we have been consulted about the motion just moved by the Parliamentary Secretary and we are prepared to give consent.

[English]

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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ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES

AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Parliamentary Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, under the same terms I move:

That, the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources be authorized to travel to Chalk River, Ontario on March 1, 1988 for the purpose of visiting the Chalk River nuclear laboratories as a part of the committee's ongoing study on nuclear power and that the necessary staff accompany the committee.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Parliamentary Secretary have the 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.