

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, June 22, 1987

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION REVIEW ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-70, an Act to amend the Hazardous Products Act and the Canada Labour Code, to enact the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act, and to amend other Acts in relation thereto.

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.

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. John Nunziata (York South—Weston) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-261, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (abortion).

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Nunziata: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to introduce this amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with abortion. This Bill would restrict abortions to situations where the physical health of the mother is threatened. If adopted by the House of Commons, it will afford greater protection to the innocent unborn.

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

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AUDITOR GENERAL ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Stan J. Hovdebo (Prince Albert) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-262, an Act to amend the Auditor General Act.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Hovdebo: Mr. Speaker, this Bill is another attempt to make the Auditor General report more useful to Members of Parliament and, at the same time, the Government and people of Canada. It would allow the Auditor General to report his audit when it is completed rather than waiting until the end of the year when he makes his final report.

This Bill has had all-Party support, including that of successive Standing Committees on Public Accounts as well as the general membership of the House.

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

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PETITIONS

LOW-LEVEL FLIGHTS AT ARMED FORCES BASE GOOSE BAY

Mr. Dan Heap (Spadina): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour and pleasure to present a petition from some 100 residents of Toronto who are concerned that the low-level flight training at Goose Bay, Labrador, will disrupt the ancient way of life of the local people there. They say also that this is an aggressive war-fighting principle.

Therefore, they request that Parliament ensure that the Prime Minister end all low-level flight training at the Goose Bay Canadian Forces Base and cease negotiations with NATO for the establishment of a larger base there.