

Routine Proceedings

Pursuant to Standing Order 109 of the House of Commons, the committee requests the government table a comprehensive response to this report.

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

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[*Translation*]

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-78, an Act to establish a federal environmental assessment process.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the minister have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. Robert de Cotret (President of the Treasury Board) moved that the bill now be read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Mr. Speaker: When shall the bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[*English*]

LOBBYISTS REGISTRATION ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Francis G. LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-319, an act to amend the Lobbyists Registration Act (financial statement).

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. member have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. LeBlanc (Cape Breton Highlands—Canso): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to introduce an act to amend the Lobbyist Registration Act.

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen the regulatory regime for lobbying at the federal level. This bill would require that Tier I lobbyists submit to the registrar each year in addition to their name, address, employer, and subject matter a detailed audited financial statement, including fees, expenditures, and related particulars.

I hope all members of the House will support this bill which will provide a real discipline to the activities of a very powerful group of actors who since this government has been elected has acquired great influence with little public accountability.

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Warren Allmand (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) moved that Bill S-17, an act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, be now read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion, which was negatived on the following division:

(*Division No. 287*)

YEAS

Members

Allmand
Anawak
Assad
Axworthy (Winnipeg South Centre)

Althouse
Angus
Axworthy (Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing)
Baker