

He talks about promoting greater resident involvement in the management of their own housing. The best way to promote management in housing is make it possible for people to own their own homes. Restore the co-op housing program that has been slashed from 5,000 units down to 17. That is how people would be involved. They would be involved, if they could afford to buy a house or live in a co-op.

The minister states that this report is going to ensure that Canadians are well housed. What garbage. This report is going to do nothing. Unless this minister is willing to stand up and do something about high interest rates which have brought housing construction to a crashing halt in this country, unless he is willing to do something about providing adequate housing on government lands instead of talking about affordability as \$175,000, unless he is willing to do something about the speculators in the housing market, which he talked about when he was a back-bencher and has abandoned, and unless he is willing to restore the social housing programs and particularly the co-op housing programs, his statements are totally hollow.

What I think is necessary is the evaluation of this government's commitment to housing Canadians. I think it would be frightened to undertake that kind of an evaluation because I am sure it would show it wanting.

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INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION OF FIRST REPORT OF CANADA-JAPAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

Mr. Robert Wenman (Fraser Valley West): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(1), I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the first report of the Canada-Japan Interparliamentary Group.

This is a report of a working visit to Tokyo, Japan, April 8 to April 14, 1990.

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

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Felix Holtmann (Portage—Interlake): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), I have the honour

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to present, in both official languages, the third report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture.

STRIKING—THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the thirty-eighth report of the Striking Committee. If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in the report later this day.

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

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ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

MEASURE TO CHANGE NAME OF CONSTITUENCY FROM ELGIN TO ELGIN—NORFOLK

Mr. Ken Monteith (Elgin) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-298, an act to change the name of the electoral district of Elgin.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Monteith: Mr. Speaker, I rise in this House today to introduce a private member's bill. The purpose of this bill is to change the name of the Electoral District of Elgin to Elgin—Norfolk.

Should this bill pass, the change would better reflect the make-up of my electoral district, which includes Elgin County and the Township of Norfolk.

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

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STRIKING COMMITTEE

ADOPTION OF 38TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, if the House agrees, I move the adoption of the 38th report of the Striking Committee, which was presented earlier today.

Motion agreed to.