

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 10, 1993

The House met at 10 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Mr. Charles A. Langlois (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons and to Minister of National Defence): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government's response to 48 petitions.

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

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[English]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

REPORT ON MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the report of my visit to the United Kingdom as the delegate from this House on the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Milliken: I do not know why there is any cause for merriment, Madam Speaker, I am presenting a report.

An hon. member: It is just that we like Peter.

Madam Deputy Speaker: I also like the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands, but I would like to hear what he is saying.

Mr. Milliken: It is always nice to hear my own voice, Madam Speaker, but I want to table the report.

I happened to be the only delegate that went from this Parliament to this meeting. Only one was invited. The lot fell to the Liberal Party this year and I was selected by my Whip and the members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to attend this meeting.

I may say that the trip was a most interesting and enjoyable experience. I had the opportunity to meet with representatives from 15 Commonwealth countries. Their names and positions are detailed in the report. I am pleased to table this report today in fulfilment of my obligations.

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FINANCE

FIRST REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the first report of the Subcommittee on International Financial Institutions. It is also the 19th report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

This report deals with Canada's relations with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank and calls for a full scale review of Canada's relations with those two institutions.

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I would like to add my thanks to the members and research staff of the committee for their hard work in making this report possible.

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

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YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Ken James (Sarnia—Lambton) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-453, an act to amend the Young Offenders Act and the Criminal Code in consequence thereof.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.