

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 23, 1988

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association delegation that made an official visit to Greece from March 28 to April 7, 1988.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURE

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to table the documents containing a new broadcasting policy and law for Canada. First, pursuant to Standing Order 67(2) and Standing Order 99(2), I wish to table in both official languages the Government's response to the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture, together with further comments on the recommendations of the Standing Committee's fifth and sixth reports, pursuant to the Government's response dated August 1987.

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BROADCASTING

TABLING OF DOCUMENT

Hon. Flora MacDonald (Minister of Communications): Mr. Speaker, second, pursuant to Standing Order 67(2), I wish to table a document entitled *Canadian Voices: Canadian Choices, A New Broadcasting Policy for Canada*.

[*Translation*]

Finally, Mr. Speaker, in a moment I will have the honour to table a Bill to create a new Broadcasting Act for Canada.

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CANADA—EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

TABLING OF DELEGATION'S REPORT ON VISIT TO GREECE

Mr. Terry Clifford (London—Middlesex): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the

[*English*]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

BILL C-129—REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. J. R. Ellis (Prince Edward—Hastings): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-129, an Act to provide for the continuance of Air Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the issuance and sale of shares thereof to the public.

BILL C-264—REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga North): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the revised report of the legislative committee on Bill C-264, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (instruments and literature for illicit drug use), in both official languages.

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

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CUSTOMS TARIFF

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Flora MacDonald (for the Minister of State (Finance)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-135, an Act to amend the Customs Tariff Code (code 9956).

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.