

Point of Order

Mr. Forrestall: I can only sympathize—

● (1510)

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The Hon. Member knows that that is what I think the Hon. Member for Hamilton Mountain (Mr. Deans) calls a “point of view”. It is not a point of order or a question of privilege.

Mr. Forrestall: Why would you then allow somebody to denigrate this Chamber?

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Ouellet: Kick him out.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Ouellet: In 21 years he has not learned.

Mr. Speaker: Please, the Hon. Member for Papineau (Mr. Ouellet) as well.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the Government's response to four petitions, Nos. 331-431, 331-475, 331-476 and 331-508.

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[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

VETERANS AFFAIRS—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jack Shields (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the third report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs. In accordance with its order of reference dated Thursday, February 27, 1986, Your committee has considered votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 under Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987, and reports the same.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration, requesting a brief extension of our order of reference regarding family processing of family class immigration.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—TWELFTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the twelfth report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the committee requests a comprehensive government response to the recommendations.

The committee is concerned about the timeliness of the audit findings in the Auditor General's annual reports. Certain of these findings are out of date by the time they are referred to the committee. Therefore the Committee is recommending that the Auditor General Act be amended to permit the tabling of comprehensive audit reports on a completion date basis.

Second, in order to place greater emphasis on the accountability process added attention should be given to Public Accounts Committee Reports. The Public Accounts Committee is recommending an annual debate in this House.

Finally, in view of the committee's familiarity with and understanding of the Auditor General's work it is recommended that any matter relating to the office of the Auditor General, including the Estimates, should be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the third report of the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources, in both official languages.

[Translation]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES—FIFTH REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Hamelin (Charlevoix): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the fifth report of the Standing Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Official Languages.

[English]

It is, of course, in both official languages.

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

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[Translation]

PETITIONS

REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT REVISE ITS DECISION RELATING TO CERTAIN PROJECTS CONCERNING PLANNED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Hon. André Ouellet (Papineau): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by constituents of the riding of Papineau who express their disagreement with the