

*Introduction of Bills***MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL CONSUMPTION
STANDARDS ACT**

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): moved for leave to introduce Bill C-107, respecting Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumption Standards.

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

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[Translation]

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD ACT (NO. 3)

BILL TO AMEND

Hon. Marc Lalonde (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-108, to amend the National Energy Board Act (No. 3).

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

[English]

NUCLEAR LIABILITY ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING LIMITATION PERIOD

Mr. Jim Fulton (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-652, to amend the Nuclear Liability Act (limitation period).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Fulton: Madam Speaker, I am pleased to introduce in the House of Commons today a private member's bill to amend the Nuclear Liability Act. The purpose of my bill is to provide a fair limitation period from the date a victim becomes aware or should reasonably have become aware of an injury or condition such as cancer that is caused by exposure to radiation. This would be done by an amendment to Section 13 of the act which would delete the present ten-year limitation. With this amendment victims would have three years from the dates of discovery of their injuries or damages to take legal action.

The Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Lalonde) has indicated that he supports the intent of this amendment, and I look forward to its speedy adoption by all members of the House.

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

Mr. Peterson: Madam Speaker, I request the consent of the House to return to tabling of reports. I would like to table a report which has just come into my hands, and that would only be possible with the permission of the House.

Mr. Nielsen: You should have stayed awake.

Madam Speaker: Does the House unanimously consent to reverting to tabling of documents?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Peterson: Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I thank hon. members.

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CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

TABLING OF 1981 ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Jim Peterson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice and Minister of State for Social Development): I have the honour to present to the House the 1981 annual report of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 1,891, 3,189, 3,271, 3,607, 3,716, 3,753, 4,052, 4,065 and 4,082.

[Text]

POSTAL SERVICE

Question No. 1,891—**Mr. Towers:**

1. (a) By province, how many Canadians receive (i) door-to-door (ii) general (iii) post office box (iv) roadside box (v) neighbourhood box mail delivery service (b) in each of the past five years, what was the aggregate and percentage rate of increase in service in each category?

2. During the next five years, does the Post Office Department have any plans to expand door-to-door and roadside rural delivery and, if so, for each province, what are such plans?

3. How many Canadians, by province, do not have either door-to-door or rural roadside mail box delivery service?

4. How many applications are pending, at this time, from individuals or communities who wish improved postal delivery service?

Mr. Gary F. McCauley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): On the date this question was asked, an answer was not readily available. This information has now been compiled as of March 31, 1981.

1. See tables below.

2. Yes. Plans are on a national basis in response to service needs.

3. On March 31, 1981:

Newfoundland	107,481
P.E.I.	12,430
Nova Scotia	85,331
New Brunswick	100,076
Quebec	443,553
Ontario	469,052
Manitoba	125,059
Saskatchewan	193,652
Alberta	288,319
British Columbia	211,069