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#### PRAYERS

Mr. Douglas (Bruce-Grey) for Mr. MacGuigan, from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, presented the Seventeenth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference dated Tuesday, April 13, 1976, your Committee has considered Bill C-83, An Act for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

#### Clause 3

Strike out lines 2 to 7, on page 2, and substitute the following therefor:

"ammunition" means ammunition for a firearm and includes any primer or propellant powder that is primarily useful as a component, element or part of ammunition for a firearm:"

Strike out lines 14 to 18, on page 2, and substitute the following therefor:

"person, and includes any frame, barrel or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;"

Strike out lines 21 to 34, on page 2, and substitute the following therefor:

- "'licensing officer" means any person who has been designated in writing as a licensing officer by the Commissioner or the Attorney General or who is a member of a class of persons that has been so designated;
- "local registrar of firearms" means any person who has been designated in writing as a local registrar of firearms by the Commissioner or the Attorney General or who is a member of a class of police officers or police constables that has been so designated;"

Strike out line 4, on page 3, and substitute the following therefor:

"(c) any firearm, not being a restricted weapon described in paragraph (c) of the definition of that expression in this section, that is designed,"

Strike out lines 8 and 9, on page 3, and substitute the following therefor:

"(d) a weapon of any kind, not being an antique or a firearm of a kind commonly"

Strike out lines 35 and 36, on page 3, and substitute the following therefor:

"telescoping or otherwise,

(c) any firearm that is designed, altered or intended to fire bullets in rapid succession during one pres-