

Routine Proceedings

ested parties. I would ask that the committee report back to this House within 90 days. [English]

Mr. Karygiannis: Point of order, Mr. Speaker. My colleague wanted to respond and I just noticed that your eye was not on this side.

Mr. Pagtakhan: Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if I may respond to the hon. minister.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): There is no response to tabling of documents.

Mr. Pagtakhan: Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the hon. minister is looking for unanimous consent of the House?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is the hon. minister asking for unanimous consent?

Mr. Lewis: Yes, Mr. Speaker, within the context of my remarks, I asked for unanimous consent to refer it to the Standing Committee on Transport, and my hon. friend may be wishing to respond to that request.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is there unanimous consent to allow the hon. member to respond?

Mr. Pagtakhan: Mr. Speaker, the Official Opposition gives its consent and expects the government to act with speed and sensitivity to the report of the Standing Committee on Transport when reported back to the House.

Mr. Murphy: Mr. Speaker, there is unanimous consent on behalf of the New Democratic Party to have this report referred to the Standing Committee on Transport for a very thorough study.

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[Translation]

1989 COMMISSION ON JUDGES' SALARIES AND BENEFITS

TABLING OF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Hon. Kim Campbell (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 26 of the Judges Act, I am pleased to table, in both official languages, the report and recommendations of the 1989 commission on judges' salaries and benefits.

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the government response to several petitions.

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

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Jim Karygiannis (Scarborough—Agincourt): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present a petition to the House regarding an individual, a Canadian citizen, who has travelled overseas and was detained. I hope that the government will act very quickly to rectify this situation.

The petitioners have approached many members of this House about Mr. Leo's case. I hope a resolution will come about quickly because when Canadian citizens travel abroad we should be able to protect them.

Mr. Derek Lee (Scarborough—Rouge River): Mr. Speaker, as the member for Scarborough—Rouge River, I am delighted to present to the House a petition certified as correct under the standing orders in connection with the conviction and jailing of Mr. Columbus Leo in Taiwan as a result of a visit there.

Approximately 100 petitioners residing in my constituency and in surrounding constituencies ask the government to intervene and attempt to resolve the matter for Mr. Leo and bring him back to Canada.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Mr. John Manley (Ottawa South): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today under Standing Order 36 to present a large number of petitions from many regions of Canada from Canadians who object to the clawback of old age security benefits contained in the legislation which is now before the Senate.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Mrs. Marlene Catterall (Ottawa West): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present, pursuant to Standing Order 36, petitions from a variety of neighbourhoods in my riding.