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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Comtois, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Eleventh Report of the Committee which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Friday, December 12, 1975, your Committee has considered Bill C-78, An Act to repeal An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission and to authorize the continuation of pensions, grants or allowances paid by the Halifax Relief Commission, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 79*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 141 to the Journals*).

Mr. Comtois, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Twelfth Report of the Committee which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Monday, July 28, 1975, your Committee has considered the Government's program of guideline dates for metric conversion and reports the same to the House.

Your Committee held nine meetings and was assisted in its deliberations by the evidence adduced from telegrams, letters and briefs submitted by different organizations. Furthermore, your Committee heard the Honourable Donald C. Jamieson, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and the following witnesses:

From the Metric Commission:

Mr. S. M. Gossage, Chairman.

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

Mr. Lyle Doering, Chairman, CMA Metric Committee and Vice-President, Steel Company of Canada Ltd., Toronto;

Mr. Alex Gray, Vice-Chairman, CMA Metric Committee and President, Gray Forgings and Stampings Ltd., Bramalea;

Mr. Roy Phillips, Executive Director;

Mr. Graeme Hughes, Director of Legislation, Technical and Taxation Group;

Mr. John Bramsen, Coordinator Metric Resources Centre;

Mr. Don Jupp, Ottawa Representative.

From the Standards Council of Canada:

Mr. Jean-Paul Carrière, President;

Mr. G. H. Spencer, Director, Metric Conversion.