

Routine Proceedings

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. member for Shefford on a point of order.

Mr. Lapierre: Madam Speaker, I know that this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. What I find difficult to understand is that we had started a practice whereby we had the budgets for these different trips. Now we get a motion like this out of the blue. I am willing to give my approval, but I would like to see the budgets tabled, as was done by other members who requested the same kind of authority to travel. I believe it is useful to see the amount of expenses for such trips.

Madam Deputy Speaker: I thank the hon. member for his comments. I am sure that they will be taken into consideration.

Does the House give the hon. parliamentary secretary leave to move his motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt this motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Does the hon. member for Champlain have another motion?

• (1530)

Mr. Champagne (Champlain): Yes, Madam Speaker. First, I would like to thank my colleague and assure him that the figures and expenditures will be tabled later.

[*English*]

REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Michel Champagne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Forestry): Madam Speaker, I think that you will find unanimous consent to move the following motion:

That the Orders respectively adopted on Monday, September 30, 1991, on Bill C-32, an act to amend the Canada Assistance Plan and Bill C-21, an act relating to the accounting of certain payments for the servicing and reduction of the debt of Canada and on Tuesday, June 18, 1991 on Bill C-20, an act to amend certain statutes to implement the budget tabled in Parliament on February 26, 1991, to refer the said bills to Legislative Committee F be discharged and that the said three bills stand referred instead to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have the unanimous consent of the House to present this motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to

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PETITIONS

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Joseph Volpe (Eglinton—Lawrence): Madam Speaker, it is my privilege, pursuant to Standing Order 36, to present a petition on behalf of many Canadians from southwestern Ontario, from towns such as Thamesville, Alvinston, Croton, Wallaceburg, Kippen, Londesborough and so on.

They want to join with the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture, which unanimously passed a motion on August 29, 1991 calling on the Government of Canada to provide this summer, this year, a third line of defence for cash assistance on an emergency basis so as to provide the same net level of support that would have been provided under the Gross Revenue Insurance Program and Net Income Stabilization Account had they been in place for the 1991 crop year.

This being one of the worst years for the agricultural communities both in terms of crop and in terms of cash flow, the petitioners call on the House of Commons and Parliament to encourage this government to provide such assistance as proposed by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture last August 29.

IMMIGRATION

Mr. Jesse Flis (Parkdale—High Park): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I too have the honour of tabling the following petition of the undersigned residents living right across Ontario.

They present the following grievance: Whereas those eastern Europeans who entered Canada and are currently registered in either the Bill C-84 or the Bill C-55 refugee claims process have been prejudiced by the delay in the processing of their claims, and whereas those