

Routine Proceedings

that there might be something more appropriate and symbolic that could be done with it. The purpose of this bill is to establish a fellowship using the proceeds from that which are collected annually, a fellowship to be administered by the Speaker to provide research into the contributions made to the Parliament of Canada and the public life of Canada by persons with disabilities.

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

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PARLIAMENT OF CANADA ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Benno Friesen (Surrey—White Rock) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-259, an act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act (privileges and immunities).

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

• (1110)

Mr. Friesen: Mr. Speaker, the members of this House have had undying privileges and immunities which we need to protect, but the public outside of this Chamber also has rights and privileges, civil rights and rights to privacy. This bill is designed to address those rights and to amend the immunities and privileges of the members of this House.

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

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

PROPOSED ADDRESS BY KING OF JORDAN—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the three parties of the House and I believe you will find unanimous consent for the following motion:

That, on Wednesday, October 11, 1989, His Majesty King Hussein I of Jordan address members of the House of Commons and Senate, in the Commons Chamber, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and

That His Majesty's address and customary related remarks by the Prime Minister and Speakers of both Houses be printed as an appendix to the *House of Commons Debates* of that day and form part of the records of this House, and shall be televised according to the House guidelines.

Mr. Speaker: Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITIONS

PROPOSED GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Hon. Herb Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I am rising to present a petition on behalf of a number of citizens of Windsor, Ontario. This petition humbly prays and calls upon Parliament to reject the proposed goods and services tax.

In tabling this petition I want to note that several weeks ago the Liberals began a national campaign to enable Canadians to have their say directly as part of the parliamentary process through signing petitions.

Mr. Hawkes: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that the House Leader for the Liberal Party is going way beyond what our Standing Order say members are entitled to do in the presentation of a petition. I think it is obscene.

Mr. Speaker: I think I had better deal with this right away. I regret the hon. member's comment. I do not think that is necessary.

There are a number of petitions coming in this morning and they will deal with matters of great importance to the country. There is, however, a rule that those introducing the petitions must do so in a brief manner and cannot stray beyond appropriate comments. I say, of course, with regret that the hon. member for Windsor West is perhaps going beyond that. I anticipated an interruption, and it has been made. I ask all hon. members to comply with the the practice in the House.