

*Routine Proceedings*

Lee  
MacLellan  
Marchi  
McGuire  
Mills  
Nault  
Ouellet  
Parker  
Proud  
Riis  
Rocheleau  
Stewart  
Vanclief  
Wappel  
Wood—65

MacAulay  
Manley  
McCurdy  
Milliken  
Murphy  
Nystrom  
Pagtakhan  
Peterson  
Rideout  
Robichaud  
Rodriguez  
Stupich  
Volpe  
Whittaker

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I declare the motion carried.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Holtmann:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

I noticed during the vote today the hon. member from Davenport came half-dressed. I wonder if the hon. member would consider doing the honourable thing and withdrawing his vote, or else going to borrow a tie from Herb Gray.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** I think most members are aware of the way members should dress in the House. It is stated quite clearly in Beauchesne's that the dress of members should be conservative, contemporary dress. That is the rule.

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It does happen, when we have votes, that members may come in at the last second and may not technically fit the criteria set out in Beauchesne's. It is for that reason that in the past we have allowed those members their voting privileges. However, if the time came for the member to speak in the House then the decision of the Chair could be different.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*English*]

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

#### TABLING OF APPOINTMENTS AND REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEES

**Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table, in both official languages, a number of Order in Council appointments which were made by the government. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1),

these are deemed referred to the appropriate standing committees, a list of which is attached.

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• (1140)

## 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 responses to several petitions.

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

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[*Translation*]

## REGULATORY AFFAIRS

### TABLING OF THE FEDERAL REGULATORY PLAN 1990

**Hon. John McDermid (Minister of State (Privatization and Regulatory Affairs)):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, copies of the Federal Regulatory Plan 1990.

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## NATIONAL BLOOD SUPPLY SYSTEM

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** Mr. Speaker, Canadians have one of the best health care systems in the world. The national blood supply program is a vital component of this system. Canadians give blood generously, and tens of thousands of lives are saved thanks to these blood donations and the products derived from that blood.

For decades, our national blood supply has been a key component of Canada's public health policy and practice. The public must be able to have confidence in the system.

Thanks to new technologies and our bank of donors, Canada has one of the safest blood supplies in the world.

In fact, never at any time in our history has our blood supply been as safe as it is today.

[*English*]

There is absolutely no risk of contracting AIDS by donating blood, and less than one chance in a million of contracting AIDS from the blood supply or from blood