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PRAYERS.

Mr. Kucherepa, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as follows:

Pursuant to Orders of the House of June 4th and June 10th, 1959, your Committee gave consideration to the following petitions for private bills filed after the time specified in Standing Order 93, and to the Clerk of Petitions' Reports thereon of June 4th and 10th, 1959.

1. *Petition of Benjamin Gordon Davidson—Divorce.*

Representations were made to your Committee that the Respondent deserted her husband in 1957 and remarried in the United States in January, 1959, after having her marriage with the petitioner dissolved by the Florida courts.

The time required by the petitioner to obtain the necessary evidence, including the marriage certificate, made it impossible to file his petition within the time limit specified in Standing Order 93.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 93 be suspended in relation to this petition and that the petition be received.

2. *Petition to incorporate "Desjardins Life Insurance Company" and, in French, "L'Assurance-Vie Desjardins".*

The powers of the proposed Company involve the acquiring of the rights and assets of a provincial company, as well as assuming its obligations. While the petitioners are anxious to obtain the necessary legislation this session, it was found impossible to conclude the necessary proceedings, including those with the Superintendent of Insurance, before the time for filing petitions had expired.