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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Allmand, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-83, An Act for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime; to increase the number of members of the National Parole Board to not less than twenty-six members and to provide for the expenses of additional members of the Board in the manner prescribed.

Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Basford, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker, laid upon the Table,—Certified copy of the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Northwest Territories, 1976, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 19 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/431.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received an objection signed by the honourable Members for Annapolis Valley, Brandon-Souris, Grenville-Carleton, Edmonton West, Central Nova, Norfolk-Haldimand, Fundy-Royal, Malpeque, Regina East and Selkirk, filed pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Nova Scotia.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the document be printed as an appendix to this day's *Votes and Proceedings*.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Drury, it was ordered,—That the Supplementary Report of the Chief Electoral Officer made pursuant to subsection 59(1) of the Canada Elections Act, dated February 13, 1976 and Tabled by Mr. Speaker February 16, 1976, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.