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Madam Deputy Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

I therefore declare Motions Nos. 9A, 13A and 14A lost.

Hon. Harvie Andre (for the Minister of National Health and Welfare) moved that the bill be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker: When shall the bill be read the third time? By leave, now?

On a point of order, the hon. parliamentary secretary.

Mr. Cooper: Madam Speaker, I believe that you will find consent for the House to call it one o'clock and that we would then pick up third reading of this bill immediately following Question Period.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The House has heard the motion as presented by the parliamentary secretary. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Madam Deputy Speaker: It being one o'clock p.m., I do now leave the chair until two o'clock p.m.

At 12.40 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S. O. 31

[Translation]

MEMBERS' EXPENSES

Mr. Guy St–Julien (Abitibi): Mr. Speaker, last week, acting on behalf of the Board of Internal Economy, you tabled the report of the Auditor General on the audit of the House of Commons administration.

On the whole, the report is quite positive about the administration of the House. However, the Auditor General had several comments on members' expenses. For instance, an allowance of 64 travel points is not much of an incentive for restraint. Telecommunications are another major area where there is very little incentive to cut down.

Every year the House publishes in the Public Accounts a statement of the indemnities, allowances and travel expenses of members of the House of Commons, but this represents only 37 per cent of members' expenditures. According to the report, there should be greater public disclosure of members' expenditures.