

PENITENTIARIES

TABLING OF 1981-82 ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General of Canada): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46(2), I would like to table, in both official languages, the Annual Report of the Correctional Investigator which covers the period June 1, 1981, to May 31, 1982.

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[Translation]

STATUS OF WOMEN

TABLING OF ANNUAL REPORT OF CANADIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of State (Mines)): Madam Speaker, I wish to lay on the table a copy, in both official languages, of the annual report of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

[English]

At the same time, Madam Speaker, in conjunction with discussions that I have held with the members of the Special Committee on Standing Orders and Procedure recommending that all terms of reference under which parliamentary standing committees, special committees and sub-committees operate, address and provide for status of women considerations, I am tabling the research documents prepared by the Council as outlined in the Annual Report.

Hearings on the estimates have already given Members of this House an opportunity to examine the mandate and budget of the CACSW and members of several other House committees have had the benefit of the expert advice provided to their committees through Council members and their reports on such issues as prostitution, native women's rights and pensions.

It is my hope that the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs will take advantage of this reference to examine the Council's reports on reproductive hazards at work, better day care for Canadians, and the study of sex equality in Canadian sport, and their associated recommendations.

Likewise, the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration will now have the opportunity to examine the issues outlined in "A Working Majority: What Women Must do for Pay"—

Madam Speaker: Order. The Hon. Minister is going far beyond what we can accept.

Petitions

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE

Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of State (Finance)): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 64(1), I wish to table in both official languages a notice of Ways and Means motion to apply the Customs and Excise jurisdiction of Canada to the continental shelf of Canada, and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto or in consequence thereof.

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WOMEN

TABLING OF FIRST REPORT TO UNITED NATIONS RESPECTING ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION

Hon. Judy Erola (Minister of State (Mines)): Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Secretary of State (Mr. Joyal) to table the publication of Canada's first report to the United Nations under the terms of the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

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PETITIONS

MR. MITGES—ASSISTANCE FOR DRYDOCK AT COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

Mr. Gus Mitges (Grey-Simcoe): Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 1,575 people in the Georgian Triangle area of Collingwood, Ontario, in the riding of Grey-Simcoe, who have expressed their desire for the construction of a 400-metre drydock at the Collingwood shipyard, assistance for which has been long promised by both the federal and Ontario Governments. They hope the two Governments will at long last get together to make this drydock a reality, not only for the construction of larger ships but as well to drastically increase ship repair facilities, with the additional jobs that will be created.

MR. PATTERSON—CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Mr. Alex Patterson (Fraser Valley East): Madam Speaker, I have the duty to present a petition on behalf of a number of my constituents in the riding of Fraser Valley East. The purpose of the petition, signed by members of the Clayburn Women's Institute in Clayburn, B.C., is to register their opposition to the adult erotic entertainment being planned by First Choice Pay-TV on the grounds that such programs are an assault on human dignity and a violation of generally accepted standards of decency. Permitting such telecasting results in the demeaning of women, in the degrading of man and the destruction in children of a wholesome and responsible attitude to the human sexual expression. They have included in their vigorous opposition Red Hot Video stores and similar establishments that are licensed sources of pornography.