

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Speaker: We are not on motions. I have ruled on the point of order that was brought before me. If the Hon. Member is asking me to give a hypothetical ruling on a matter that has not arisen, I cannot do that.

Mr. Crosby: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. May I have unanimous consent of the House to move a motion?

Mr. Speaker: With great respect to the Hon. Member, one cannot seek the floor on a point of order and move a motion. It cannot be done procedurally.

Mr. Blenkarn: He is asking for consent of the House.

Mr. Speaker: It cannot be done on a point of order.

I am quite certain that someone will seek the floor when I call for motions.

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PETITIONS

RIGHT TO RECEIVE RELIGIOUS TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Peace River): Mr. Speaker, I rise to present a petition on behalf of many of my constituents in the Peace country, particularly the area of La Crete, relating to their right to obtain religious television broadcasting.

[Translation]

BUDGETARY CUT-BACKS IN WILDLIFE SERVICE

Mr. Fernand Robichaud (Westmorland-Kent): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present another petition to the House on behalf of the residents of my constituency who wish to express their deep dissatisfaction with the budgetary cut-backs in Wildlife Service.

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[English]

NATIONAL HYMN ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Blaine A. Thacker (Lethbridge-Foothills) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-224, an Act respecting the National Hymn of Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the said Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Thacker: Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to rise and present this Bill which will provide for a bilingual national hymn for Canada. I look forward to the debate, at which time Members can find the unique authorship by Dr. Ken Hicken of the University of Lethbridge. I will provide cassette copies

to each of the House Leaders so Members can listen to the cassette. This Bill clearly fills a void in our national life.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Barbara McDougall (Minister of State (Finance)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-30, an Act to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and to repeal the International Development Association Act and amend certain other Acts in consequence thereof.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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INDIAN ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. David Crombie (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-31, an Act to amend the Indian Act.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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LABOUR, MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION

MOTION TO CHANGE NAME OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the House I would like to move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Churchill (Mr. Murphy):

That Standing Order 69(1) be amended by deleting paragraph (j) and substituting the following therefor:

"(J) Labour, Employment and Immigration;"

If you were to put the question, Mr. Speaker, I think there would be unanimous consent to pass the motion quickly.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have unanimous consent to introduce the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.