

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, June 8, 1989

The House met at 11 a.m.

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*Prayers*

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

### PETITIONS

#### GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to 116 petitions.

[*Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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[*English*]

### ORDER IN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

#### TABLING OF APPOINTMENTS AND REFERENCE

**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table in both official languages a number of Order in Council appointments which were made by the Government. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1), these are deemed referred to the appropriate Standing Committees, a list of which is attached.

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### COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

#### STRIKING COMMITTEE—EIGHTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the eighth report of the striking committee.

#### TRANSPORT—FIRST REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley—Hants):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first report of the Standing Committee on Transport on Bill C-2, an Act to establish the Transportation Accident Investigation Board and amendments to certain Acts in consequence thereof.

[*Editor's note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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#### BROADCASTING—REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE

**Hon. Jean J. Charest (Minister of State (Youth) and Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)):** Mr. Speaker, after the usual discussions between the Government and opposition Parties, I would like to put forward the following motion:

That the entire subject matter of both radio and television broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its committees, including the legal, procedural and technical aspects thereof, be referred for examination, study and report to the Standing Committee on Elections, Privileges, Procedure and Private Member's Business, with such study, to include an examination of the subject matter of the proposal by Cableco and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for licence to operate a specialty programming network, styled the Canadian Parliamentary Channel CPAC;

That, the committee and members of the committee have the power, when the committee deems it necessary, to adjourn or travel from place to place inside and outside Canada and that, when deemed necessary, the required staff accompany the committee or members of the committee, as the case may be; and that, notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the House is not sitting when an interim or final report of the committee is completed, the committee shall report its findings by depositing with the Clerk of the House and the report shall thereupon be deemed to have been laid upon the Table; and

That the committee shall report to the House not later than December 31, 1989.