Introduction of Bills

Mr. Heap: Mr. Speaker, the Chairman just ruled it is a point of order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Member cannot address a question to the Minister at this time.

[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

SELECTION—TWENTY-SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the twenty-second report of the Selection Committee. If it is agreeable to the House, I intend to move concurrence in this report later this day.

[English]

PETROLEUM INCENTIVES PROGRAM ACT

Mr. Richard Grisé (Chambly): Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-85, an Act to amend the Petroleum Incentives Program Act without amendment.

[Translation]

In both official languages, Mr. Speaker.

[Editor's Note: For above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

[English]

CANADA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I have a point of order. The Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill (Mr. Blaikie) has asked, with the permission of the House, if I could introduce on his behalf the Bill that was just referred to

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent to allow the Member for Essex-Windsor (Mr. Langdon) to present the Bill in the name of the Hon. Member for Winnipeg-Birds Hill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex-Windsor) (for Mr. Blaikie) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-276, an Act to Protect and Enhance the Quality of Drinking Water in Canada.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-277, an Act to Amend the Canadian Human Rights Act (sexual orientation).

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Robinson: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this Bill is to implement the repeated recommendations of the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the unanimous recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights to prohibit discrimination within federal jurisdiction on the basis of sexual orientation.

At the present time gays and lesbians are not protected from discrimination in employment or access to services or accommodation. This injustice and this denial of equality must end.

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

EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Elliott Hardey (Kent) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-278, an Act to Amend the Export and Import Permits Act (import of motor vehicles).

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Hardey: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce this Private Member's Bill today, the purpose of which, as indicated by the title, is to ensure that 50 per cent of the market value of the parts of a motor vehicle imported into Canada from a country other than the United States are made in Canada. This Bill is being proposed in an effort to protect our automotive parts manufacturing industry. I call on Members from all sides of the House to read the Bill and lend their support.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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