

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, September 28, 1987

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

STRIKING

PRESENTATION OF THIRTY-SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the thirty-second report of the Striking Committee.

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

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

STRIKING—CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, there have been some discussions among the Parties and I think Your Honour would find unanimous consent to proceed with the following motions, one at a time, of course. The first one is as follows:

That, notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, the composition of the Striking Committee of the House of Commons be amended by substituting the name of Mr. Fontaine for that of Mrs. Bourgault.

Motion agreed to.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS—AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, I should also like to present the following motion:

That the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans be authorized to travel to Norway from October 24 to October 31, 1987, inclusive, to visit aquaculture centres and to meet with Norwegian parliamentarians and industry experts for the purpose of the committee's ongoing study of new techniques applicable to fisheries in Canada and that the necessary staff accompany the committee.

Motion agreed to.

HUMAN RIGHTS—AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, the final motion is as follows:

That the Standing Committee on Human Rights be authorized to travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Edmonton, Alberta, from October 5 to October 9, 1987, inclusive, and be authorized to travel to Toronto, Ontario, and Montreal, Quebec, from October 19 to October 23, 1987, inclusive, for the purpose of holding public hearings on the committee's ongoing study of human rights behind the Iron Curtain and age discrimination and that the necessary staff accompany the committee.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITION

FERMI II NUCLEAR REACTOR—REVIEW PROCESS

Mr. Steven W. Langdon (Essex—Windsor): Mr. Speaker, I have another petition from the residents of my constituency dealing with the Fermi II nuclear reactor. There are 386 signatures on this petition. It is one of a large number which are coming into my office.

The petition points to the tremendous dangers associated with this nuclear plant which is just 10 miles from the borders of Essex—Windsor. It points to the tremendously dismal record of accidents at Fermi II and it calls for a joint review by Canadian and American officials of safety at Fermi II before any decision for full-capacity operation is permitted to be made.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all the questions on the Order Paper be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.