

Petitions

[Translation]

MUSEUMS ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Marcel Masse (Minister of Communications) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-12, an Act respecting museums.

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.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Ms. Barbara Greene (Don Valley North) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-237, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (offences of sexual nature).

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Ms. Greene: Mr. Speaker, the current justice system unfairly treats victims of sexual offences in particular. The two measures outlined in this Bill will address that inequity, to a degree.

The first measure will assure victims that their right to privacy is given consideration. The second will require that defence attorneys must prove to a justice that their clients are not a hazard to their victims or other members of the public.

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

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[Translation]

**CANADA-LUXEMBOURG INCOME TAX
CONVENTION ACT, 1989**

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Gilles Loiselle (Minister of State (Finance)) moved that Bill S-2, an Act to implement conventions between Canada and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

and Canada and the Polish People's Republic and an agreement between Canada and Papua New Guinea for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax, be read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the Parties and I think you would find unanimous consent for this motion being put to the House immediately without debate. I move:

That the House not sit on Friday, June 23, 1989, in consideration of St. John Baptist Day the following day; and

That, for the purposes of Standing Order 27(1), respecting extension of sitting hours in June, Thursday, June 15, 1989, be the day on which a motion for such extension may be proposed for that period from Friday, June 16, 1989 to Friday, June 30, 1989.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Does the Hon. Government House Leader have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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PETITIONS

CANADIAN FILM DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, it is my honour to present a petition pursuant to Standing Order 36.

The petitioners are concerned that Canadian films represent only 3 per cent of total screen time in Canadian theatres, that 95 per cent of all film profits go to the United States, and that only 3 per cent of video cassette sales in Canada are of Canadian produced videos.