Routine Proceedings

(1520)

[Translation]

REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT OF CANADA ACT

SIXTH AND SEVENTH REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCURRED IN

Hon. Marcel Danis (Minister of State (Youth), Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport) and Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I move that the Sixth and Seventh Report of the Special Committee on the Review of the Parliament of Canada Act be concurred in.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

AUTHORIZATION TO PRESENT REPORTS DURING RECESS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I have a motion concerning the usual practice of allowing committees to report at times when the House is adjourned. The motion is the following:

That notwithstanding the usual practices of this House, if the House is not sitting when reports of all committees are completed, the committees may report their findings by depositing their reports with the Clerk of the House and the reports shall thereupon be deemed to have been presented.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon, member: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Consent on division. 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.

NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

AUTHORIZATION FOR COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL.

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, I also have a motion concerning travel for the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs as follows:

That members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs or their respective substitutes be authorized to travel to Brussels, Vienna, Bonn, Budapest, Prague and Canadian forces bases in Germany for a period of not more than three weeks between January 15 and February 15, 1991, in order to determine the implications for Canada of European security developments and that the necessary staff do accompany the committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon. member: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Consent on division. The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion? A point of order, the hon. member for Regina—Qu'Appelle.

Mr. de Jong: Mr. Speaker, there is something I do not understand. You are asking the House if the hon. member has unanimous consent. Somebody yells no and then you say it is passed on division. I do not understand.

If unanimous consent is required and there is somebody who yells no, then obviously it is defeated, is it not?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I will put the motion again. Is there unanimous consent for the hon. parliamentary secretary to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon. member: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): There is no consent. The hon. parliamentary secretary to the government House leader.