

[Translation]

I would like to stress the tact and leadership of the hon. member for Edmonton Southwest who from November 1992 until last week has guided our work and, as committee chairman, skilfully piloted the project to a successful end. As you all know, the hon. member for Edmonton Southwest is Mr. Jim Edwards.

[English]

Finally I would like to give special thanks to our staff who worked with us during the whole process, our clerks, and in particular the outstanding support and drafting skill provided by Jamie Robertson, our research officer who rendered our task possible and our work feasible.

I have sat at many meetings and deliberations of the committee on House management on parliamentary reform. I would like to pay special tribute today to my colleague, the member for Peace River. Throughout the deliberations he led our discussions. He has been the lightning rod, if I can use that term, behind the work that has been done.

We are tabling today a report that will help streamline the work of the House of Commons. It will bring in several significant changes to the work of the House of Commons.

[Translation]

Therefore, it is with great pride and with gratitude towards all the members of the committee that I table this major and innovative report which I submit to the House today.

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[English]

## JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

### 13TH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mr. Bob Horner (Mississauga West):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the 13th report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Solicitor General.

Pursuant to the order of reference of Friday, February 12, 1993 your committee has considered the 1993 proposals for a Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act

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and your committee has agreed to report it without amendment.

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## BILL C-109

### REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**Mr. Derek Blackburn (Brant):** Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present, in both official languages, the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-109, an act to amend the Criminal Code, the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act and the Radiocommunication Act without amendment.

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

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## CRIMINAL CODE

### MEASURE TO AMEND

**Mr. Lyle Vanclief (Prince Edward—Hastings)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-419, an act to amend the Criminal Code, the Customs Tariff, violent cards and games.

**Madam Deputy Speaker:** Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

**Mr. Vanclief:** Madam Speaker, it is an honour today to present this bill, an act to amend the Criminal Code and the Customs Tariff.

The purpose of the bill is to prohibit the production, sale and circulation of cards and games of a violent nature and to prevent their importation into Canada.

I propose this legislation in response to the outrage many Canadians and many of us in this Chamber felt and still feel after hearing of the importation into Canada of the so-called serial killer cards and games and the production in the United States of those board games as well.

The minister of revenue has said that he would prohibit the importation of these products into Canada but his department told him that he could not under the present laws. Rather than wait for the government to amend the law to permit the banning of this offensive material I am proposing the appropriate amendments in this bill.