

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday, May 4, 1989

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

STRIKING COMMITTEE

PRESENTATION OF SECOND REPORT

Hon. Bob Layton (Lachine—Lac Saint-Louis): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Striking Committee. If the House agrees, I intend to move the adoption of this report later today.

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

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[*English*]

NORDION AND THERATRONICS DIVESTITURE AUTHORIZATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. John McDermid (Minister of State (Privatization and Regulatory Affairs)) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-13, an Act to authorize the divestiture of Nordion International Inc. and Theratronics International Limited.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

STRIKING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Bob Layton (Lachine—Lac-Saint-Louis): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move concurrence in the Second Report of the Striking Committee presented to the House earlier this day.

Motion agreed to.

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• (1110)

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, I would ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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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 would like to take this opportunity to thank opposition Parties for their co-operation. There is unanimous agreement to call report stage and third reading of Bill C-7, pari-mutuel betting. The Government has one speaker who will make very brief comments. The opposition Parties may wish to respond, and it would then be intended that the vote take place immediately.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*English*]

CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (for the Minister of Agriculture) moved that Bill C-7, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (pari-mutuel betting), be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the third time? By leave, now?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Lewis (for the Minister of Agriculture) moved that the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Mr. Murray Cardiff (Huron—Bruce): Mr. Speaker, before I speak to Bill C-7, I would like to acknowledge the co-operation of opposition Parties in allowing speedy