

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, November 6, 1989

The House met at 11 a.m.

Prayers

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), I have the honour to table in both official languages the government responses to several petitions.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL

TABLING OF APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): I am pleased to table in both official languages a number of Order in Council appointments which were made by the government. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1), these are deemed referred to the appropriate standing committees, a list of which is attached.

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-271, an act to amend the Criminal Code.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Angus: Mr. Speaker, very briefly, the purpose of the amendments to the Criminal Code subtitled facsimile advertising is to prohibit the sending of unrequested advertisements by facsimile transmission to individuals or companies.

The bill specifically indicates that it is a facsimile communication advertising for sale any goods or services and anyone found guilty of that is punishable on summary conviction and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$200.

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

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RECYCLING ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-272, an act respecting the recycling of refillable containers.

• (1110)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Shall the hon. member have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Milliken: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to require that manufacturers and distributors of soft drinks and beer charge a deposit on the containers in which those products are marketed, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the containers.

The purpose of the bill is to ensure a cleaner environment in Canada by trying to make it more likely that consumers of these products will return the used receptacles to the place of purchase and get the money back rather than throwing them on roadsides and into garbage disposal dumps across our country.

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