

*Committee Reports*

We will look forward in the response of the Minister in the coming days to elaboration of some of the key recommendations. Equality for all, while it has certainly been significantly advanced as a result of the response of this Government, will not be a reality until the recommendations and all of the recommendations of the equality rights sub-committee have been implemented.

**Mr. Crosbie:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. A copy of this response was delivered to the official critic for the Official Opposition, the Hon. Member for York Centre (Mr. Kaplan) at 9 a.m. this morning. If he did not deliver it to the Hon. Member who spoke on behalf of the Liberal Party today, that is not our fault. A copy was also delivered at the same time to the official critic for the New Democratic party. The hon. lady's beef is with the official justice critic of her Party and not with the Government which delivered the report at 9 a.m.

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**Mr. Dave Nickerson (Western Arctic):** Mr. Speaker, my point of order relates to the proceeding that took place about 15 minutes ago when a message was submitted not by the Governor General but by the Deputy Governor General. It has always been my understanding that as a matter of courtesy Members of this House would stand when a message was delivered—

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member is absolutely correct.

I received a message, as the Hon. Member will know, verbally. We were informed that the message was coming from the Governor General. The verbal representation made was that it was from Her Excellency. I am afraid it was not until I got to the bottom of the page that I discovered that it was the Deputy Governor General. It seemed to me that the only honourable thing to do at that time was to carry on. The Hon. Member's point of order is absolutely correct.

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[*Translation*]

### INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

#### PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF DELEGATION TO MEXICO

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa-Vanier):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour and the privilege, on behalf of the Chairman of the delegation, Hon. Steven E. Paproski, to present the report of the official Parliamentary Delegation that went to Mexico from February 17 to 23 of this year.

[*Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

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[*English*]

### PETITIONS

**Mr. Speaker:** Two or three petitions were presented yesterday which were not certified. May I remind Hon. Members that all petitions must be certified before they are presented.

#### CONTINUED OPERATION OF MORGENTALER CLINIC IN TORONTO

**Mr. Murray Cardiff (Huron-Bruce):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present a petition signed by 62 residents of the riding of Huron-Bruce protesting the continued operation of the Morgentaler clinic in the City of Toronto in violation of Section 251 of the Criminal Code.

**Mr. Jim Caldwell (Essex-Kent):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour of presenting several petitions on behalf of residents of Essex-Kent on the same topic as the previous petition. The petitioners ask the Government to ask the Province of Ontario to abide by the law as stated in Section 251 of the Criminal Code with respect to the operation of the premises known as the Morgentaler clinic.

**Mr. Speaker:** Due to the Ministerial statement, Government Orders will be extended by 27 minutes beginning at one o'clock p.m.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (C), 1985-86

#### REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEES

**Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 83, I move, seconded by the Minister of State for Forestry (Mr. Merrithew):

That the Supplementary Estimates (C) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1986, laid upon the Table earlier this day, be referred to the several Standing Committees as follows:

[*Translation*]

Since there is a detailed allocation of the Supplementary Estimates to various committees and the list is lengthy, if it is agreeable to the House, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the list be printed in *Hansard* as if it had been read.

**Mr. Speaker:** 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.

[*Editor's Note: List referred to above is as follows:*]

To the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development  
Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Votes 5C, 15C, 20C, 30C, 35C, 40C, 45C and 50C