ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Lewis:

That the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade be authorized to adjourn from place to place in Canada between November 22 and December 5, 1987, for the purpose of holding hearings, as the Committee deems appropriate, on the subject of the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States, and that the necessary staff do accompany the committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The question is on the motion. Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Lewis) which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 291)

YEAS

Members

Althouse Friesen McCurdy Andre McDermid Fulton Angus Gagnon McMillan Axworthy Gervais Merrithew Belsher Grav Mitchell Berger (Bonaventure-Îles-de-Moore Blouin la-Madeleine) Nickerson Boudria Hamilton Oberle Brightwell Heap Parry Brisco Pennock Hicks Caccia Hnatyshyn Peterson Cadieux Hopkins Plourde Cassidy Hudon Redway Champagne Reid Jacques (Champlain) Kempling Scott Clark (Hamilton-Wentworth) Killens (Brandon-Souris) Sparrow Kindy Collins King Stackhouse Cooper Langdon Corbett Lewis (Charlesbourg) Cossitt Lopez Taylor MacDonald Tupper (Lac-Saint-Jean) (Kingston and Vankoughnet Crosbie Vincent (St. John's West) MacDougall Warner Crosby (Timiskaming) White (Halifax West) MacKay Wilson (Swift Current Dantzer Malone Darling Manly -Maple Creek) Daubney Winegard Marin Dorin Martin Young-88 Fennell Mayer Ferland Mazankowski Fontaine McCain

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Business of the House

• (1720)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I declare the motion carried. Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MULTICULTURALISM

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of State and Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the Parties with respect to travel by the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism and I think you will find unanimous consent for the following motion to be put and voted upon immediately. Therefore, I move:

That the Standing Committee on Multiculturalism be authorized to travel to Toronto, Ontario, from December 6 to 9, 1987, inclusive for the purpose of holding public hearings on the committee's report, "Building the Canadian Mosaic" and that the necessary staff accompany the committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the Hon. Minister of State (Mr. Lewis) have unanimous consent to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy 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.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Angus: Mr. Speaker, with respect to the discussions between the NDP and Government House Leaders, one of the items not mentioned today concerning future business was that of Bill C-51, the anti-smoking legislation. Can the Government House Leader indicate whether or not the commitment that during the first week the House returns that Bill would be brought forward and dealt with, I believe at second reading, will be kept?

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I indicated the order of business for Monday and a couple of stand-by Bills, and the fact we could have an Opposition Day. Of course we will take that into consideration and, as is customary, the order of business can change from time to time.

Mr. Angus: Mr. Speaker, is the Deputy Prime Minister indicating that, providing scheduling permits, during that first week Bill C-51 will be dealt with depending on the progress of the other legislation in combination with the Opposition Day?

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