

*Routine Proceedings*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Mr. Robitaille moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

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[English]

**YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT****MEASURE TO AMEND**

**Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary Southwest)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-354, an act to amend the Young Offenders Act.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Pursuant to Standing Order 68(2), the motion is deemed adopted.

**Mrs. Sparrow:** Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased today to rise and table my private members' bill, an act to amend the Young Offenders Act, which has been seconded by the hon. member for Calgary North and has been co-sponsored by 15 members of the Alberta caucus.

The bill amends the Young Offenders Act to reduce the maximum age for a person to be considered a young offender to 15 and by providing that young offenders who have been twice convicted of indictable offences be tried in adult court.

I truly look forward to the second reading of this bill when many of the concerns of Albertans and all Canadians can be brought forward. Only by working together can solutions be found.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Mrs. Sparrow moves that the bill be now read the first time and printed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 69(1), the motion is deemed adopted.

Bill read the first time and printed.

**AIRPORT TRANSFER (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) ACT****MEASURE TO AMEND**

**Hon. Gilles Loiselle (for Minister of Transport)** moved that Bill S-11, an act to amend the Airport Transfer (Miscellaneous Matters) Act, be read the first time.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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**CROSS-BORDER SHOPPING****SHOP CANADA DAY**

**Mr. Joe Comuzzi (Thunder Bay—Nipigon):** Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure to seek unanimous consent today for the following motion:

That, in the opinion of this House, the government should proclaim Saturday, July 4, 1992, Shop Canada Day to keep consumer dollars in Canada and to support Canadian retailers.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Is there unanimous consent for the hon. member to move the motion?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** There is no agreement.

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**PETITIONS****YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT**

**Mr. Ken Hughes (Macleod):** Mr. Speaker, I have a petition today from many Albertans residing in several communities of southern Alberta petitioning the House of Commons on the question of the Young Offenders Act. They are requesting the Young Offenders Act be updated with a lowered minimum age.

**OLD AGE SECURITY PENSIONS**

**Mr. Lawrence MacAulay (Cardigan):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, I have the honour to present a petition with hundreds of names from Lévis and Mascouche, Quebec; Trenton, Nova Scotia; Beaton, Ontario; Medicine Hat, Alberta; Moncton, New Brunswick and many other areas.