

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, June 17, 1986

The House met at 11 a.m.

Mr. Speaker: There is a request to revert to tablings. It is so ordered.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

PRESENTATION OF THIRD REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING PARLIAMENTARIANS

Mr. Nic Leblanc (Longueuil): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour of tabling, in both official languages, the Third Report of the International Association of French-speaking Parliamentarians.

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[English]

POINT OF ORDER

INQUIRY CONCERNING TABLING OF DIRECTIVES

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I wonder whether I could receive guidance from the Chair. Yesterday the House agreed to a motion presented by myself for the tabling of a document. I was expecting that the document would then be tabled this morning, and I notice that it has not been. Perhaps the Chair could assist me, so that I could find out just how we will be receiving the document on which there was agreement in terms of tabling yesterday afternoon in the House.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member's point is certainly well taken with regard to the agreement yesterday. I presume the matter will be tabled when the matter is ready. Other than that, there is nothing more the Chair can do.

Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario): Mr. Speaker, I believe the Minister is at a meeting right now and that as soon as he returns it will be tabled this morning, or just after Question Period.

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, I take it there will be a request later to revert to tabling of documents, as a result of that information.

Mr. Towers: Mr. Speaker, could I have unanimous consent of the House to revert to tabling of documents.

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CORRECTIONAL INVESTIGATOR

TABLING OF 1984-85 REPORT

Mr. Gordon Towers (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Solicitor General (Mr. Beatty), I have the honour to table the 1984-85 report of the correctional investigator.

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS—THIRD REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Don Blenkarn (Mississauga South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the third report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, in both official languages. The report deals with the Economic Council of Canada. It makes recommendations in respect of how the council should operate and congratulates the Government on the appointment of Judith Maxwell as chairman of that council.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION—NINTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the ninth report of the Standing Committee on Labour, Employment and Immigration, concerning family class immigration.

In accordance with Standing Order 99(2), I request that the Government make a comprehensive response to the ninth report. The report is long and complex. It deals with the whole issue of family reunification in Canada. However, its major theme is the suggestion that for high priority family reunifications, such as spouses and dependent children, we should be able to have a processing system which enables that reunification to take place in something less than two months in almost all cases, as opposed to the current seven months or eight months on average.

It also suggest that a new class be created called the assisted family class, which would encompass over age children,