

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Milliken: Madam Speaker, on June 25, 1986, the then Minister of Justice, the hon. member for St. John's West, announced a series of amendments to the Criminal Code setting out new procedures for dealing with mentally disordered persons. To date nothing has been done.

This bill is merely the draft legislation then put forward by the Minister of Justice. I am proposing it to the House as a private member's bill today so that discussion can go forward in the House and across the country and, perhaps, by putting this item on the Order Paper we will be able to get the government to act more speedily in this important matter.

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

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INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REGIONAL AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, there have been discussions among the three parties and I believe that you will find unanimous consent for the following two motions. I will put them one at a time. I move:

That the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, Regional and Northern Development be authorized to travel to Halifax, St. John's, Charlottetown and Moncton from April 29 to May 4, 1990; and to Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver and Yellowknife from May 27 to June 2, 1990, in relation to its study of a science and technology strategy, and that the necessary staff do accompany the committee.

[*Translation*]

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Does the House give consent for the Parliamentary Secretary to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): 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.

[*English*]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AUTHORIZATION FOR STANDING COMMITTEE TO TRAVEL

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, we have also had discussions on this motion and you should find unanimous consent for it as well. I move:

That the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade be authorized to travel to Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, East Berlin, West Berlin and Bonn for the period April 19 to May 7, 1990, for the purpose of continuing its examination of Canada's changing role in east-west relations; and that the necessary staff do accompany the committee.

• (1550)

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Does the hon. parliamentary secretary have the consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

CONCURRENCE IN ELEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Madam Speaker, there have been discussions among the parties and I believe there is disposition in the House that when I move the following motion, it will be carried without debate:

That the eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, tabled March 19, 1990, be concurred in.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?