Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Nunziata: On the same point?

Mr. Speaker: What is the Member's point?

Mr. Nunziata: Mr. Speaker, I was making a statement of fact about a relationship—

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member now wish to raise a point of order saying that the Chair was wrong?

Mr. Nunziata: Yes, the Chair was wrong, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member knows that such a comment is against the rules.

Mr. Nunziata: It is not fair not to allow me to make my statement.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Nunziata: It is pretty unfair.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Is the Hon. Member now commenting on the Chair again?

Mr. Benjamin: He is just trying to figure a way around the rule.

Mr. Speaker: If he is commenting on the Chair, I will require him to withdraw it. If he is not, if he did not mean it that way, I am perfectly happy to go no further.

• (1530)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

PETITIONS

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Mr. Doug Lewis (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 106(8), I have the honor to table, in both official languages, the Government's response to the following seven petitions: Nos. 331-436, 331-463, 331-464 and 331-470 to 331-473 inclusive.

[English]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION OF THIRD REPORT OF CANADA-EUROPE
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

Mr. J. R. Ellis (Prince Edward—Hastings): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present

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the third report of the Canadian section of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, in both official languages.

[Translation]

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 to present to the House, in both official languages, the third report of the Association of French-Speaking Parliamentarians concerning our visit to Brasilia from April 20 to April 25.

[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—ELEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Miss Aideen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the eleventh report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. The report deals with the administration of the Law Reform Commission. Members of the committee recognize the important role of the Law Reform Commission in improving and modernizing Canadian law, but this report addresses a number of concerns relating to the management of the Commission. The commission has not updated or revised its original research program since its inception in 1972. It has not kept the Minister of Justice and Parliament fully informed of changes to its work plan. In the view of the Public Accounts Committee, greater attention should be given to project management practices in order to avoid costly delays as is the case with the criminal law review project.

ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES—SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Barbara Sparrow (Calgary South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the Standing Committee on Energy, Mines and Resources concerning Order in Council appointments tabled pursuant to Standing Order 103(1) and referred pursuant to Standing Order 67(5).

The committee has considered and is in agreement with the following appointments and nominations: Mr. Kenneth Morton Bridge to the British Columbia-Yukon-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission; Mr. Andrew Boyd Gilmour, as temporary member of the National Energy Board; and Mr. de Montigny Marchand, Mr. P. M. Towe, Mr. W. H. Hopper and Mrs. M. Catley Carlson to the Board of Directors of Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]