

[Translation]

It is contingent on all levels of government, on parliamentarians and on the media to explain to Canadians, as carefully and completely as possible, complex issues such as the funding of the Hibernia Development Project. It is my view that the minister's press release was careful (in tone and content) and clearly respected the role of the House of Commons. Accordingly I must rule that there is no *prima facie* case of privilege.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

#### TABLING OF REGULATIONS RESTORING BENEFITS FOR SELF-EMPLOYED FISHERMEN

**Hon. Monique Vézina (Minister of State (Employment and Immigration) and Minister of State (Seniors)):** Mr. Speaker, in the name of the Minister of Employment and Immigration, I have the honour to table in the House, in both official languages, the regulations restoring benefits for self-employed fishermen and, particularly, the regulations on the 10-to-14-week variable entrance requirements governing the eligibility of independent fishermen for unemployment insurance benefits.

I am tabling this document pursuant to Standing Order 32(2) and Unemployment Insurance Act section 130(3).

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[English]

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

#### TABLING OF APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table in both official languages an Order in Council appointment which was made by the government. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 110(1), it is deemed referred to the appropriate standing committee.

## Routine Proceedings

### LEBANON

#### ASSASSINATION OF DANY CHAMOUN

**Mr. Mac Harb (Ottawa Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to request the unanimous consent of the House to adopt the following motion, which is seconded by the hon. member for Fundy—Royal. I move:

That this House, in this time of sadness in Lebanon over the death of political leader Dany Chamoun, extends its sincere sympathy to the people of Lebanon and that this House continues to pledge its support for sovereignty, independence, and peace in Lebanon.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** The members have heard the terms of the motion. Is it agreed.

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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### PETITIONS

#### FOOD AND DRUGS

**Mrs. Pauline Browes (Scarborough Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to present a petition today. The petitioners reside in Scarborough, Thornhill, Mississauga, Oakville, Toronto, and Etobicoke. They are concerned about the labelling on packaged foods.

As a result of some tragic deaths in Canada of young people who had very severe allergic reactions, the petitioners insist on having some action on the part of this Parliament to enact legislation amending the food and drug regulations in order to require manufacturers to list specific food ingredients and additives used in pre-packaged foods, in place of the general classification that is presently in place.

The petitioners are also calling on restaurateurs and food retailers to provide to customers a list of all the food ingredients and additives in their prepared foods served in the restaurants and available through the food retailers.

#### YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

**Mr. Pat Sobeski (Cambridge):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 36, this petition is certified correct as to form and content by the Clerk of Petitions which is signed by almost 5,360 people from the cities of