

matter before March 20. In any event, the Steering Committee might wish to consider *Hansard* for January 19 at page 557, where there are certain assurances recorded which were given by the Prime Minister of the country with respect to the review of the report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

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### POINT OF ORDER

MR. ROBERTS—UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE OF MR. CROSBIE

**Hon. John Roberts (Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, yesterday when I was replying to a question in the House of Commons, there was an intervention by the Hon. Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie). I did not hear it at the time, Mr. Speaker, but I did see it this morning recorded in *Hansard*. The Hon. Member for St. John's West is reported on page 1621 of *Hansard* as saying in relation to myself "You are a bloody liar", which is both sacrilegious and clearly unparliamentary. I would ask that that expression be withdrawn.

**Hon. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West):** Yes, Mr. Speaker, if I said "bloody liar", it was obviously a mistake. A "well turned out liar" would be more accurate.

**Some Hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Ouellet:** Shame.

**Mr. Speaker:** I would ask the Hon. Member for St. John's West, an experienced parliamentarian in this House and one, if I may observe, with certain ingenious talents with respect to language, to withdraw the word "liar". It is unparliamentary.

**Mr. Crosbie:** Naturally, Mr. Speaker, I will do whatever you wish. I withdraw the word "liar" and say that the hon. gentleman is unable to articulate or comprehend the truth.

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### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

**Mr. Manly:** Further to House business, Mr. Speaker—I was standing earlier—on December 12 the Prime Minister said that ending discrimination against Indian women was a legislative priority. I would like to ask the House Leader of the Government when a Bill dealing with this subject will be tabled in the House.

[Translation]

**Mr. Speaker:** Order! The Hon. President of the Privy Council (Mr. Pinard).

**Mr. Pinard:** The question is a very intelligent one, but it would be more intelligible if the Hon. Member would care to repeat it.

### Introduction of Bills

[English]

**Mr. Manly:** Mr. Speaker, on December 12 the Prime Minister said that ending discrimination against Indian women would be a legislative priority for this session. I wonder if the House Leader could indicate when a Bill dealing with this subject will be tabled in the House.

[Translation]

**Mr. Pinard:** Mr. Speaker, I shall give the Hon. Member's representations very serious consideration.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

PRESENTATION OF FIRST AND SECOND REPORTS OF STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. Perrin Beatty (Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe):** Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the first and second reports of the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments, in both official languages.

[Editor's Note: For above report, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

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### AGRICULTURE

TABLING OF REPORT ON CATTLE AND BEEF INDUSTRY

**Hon. E. F. Whelan (Minister of Agriculture):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to table pursuant to Standing Order 46(2) a report entitled: *An Evaluation of the Cattle/Beef Industry in Canada*, in both official languages.

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[Translation]

### ENERGY ADMINISTRATION ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-22, an Act to amend the Energy Administration Act.

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