

*Textile and Clothing Reports*

well-being of Atlantic Canada. Since the minister stated in his speech in Yarmouth on November 30 his desire to develop an independently owned fisheries fleet, separate and apart from the processor owned fleet, is it the minister's intention to announce a program for the replacement of some of our aging fleet, and the development of an inshore and offshore fishery? If so, when can we expect a statement from him which will put this broad spectrum of fleet development in process?

**Mr. LeBlanc (Westmorland-Kent):** Mr. Speaker, the hon. member does exactly what the press has been doing for the last 2½ months. He is speculating on a plan which does not exist yet, to my knowledge, since I have not seen it. Obviously, I owe the ministers of fisheries on the east coast the courtesy of reading what is suggested before coming out with my own plan. I intend to separate the catching operation from the processing operation in order for fisheries to be in the hands of fishermen.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

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**INCOME TAX ACT**

## AMENDMENTS TO BILL C-11

**Mr. Speaker:** As reported at page 1571 of *Hansard* dated December 5, 1977, the Minister of Finance presented amendments to clause 14 and following clauses in Bill C-11 which is now before the House. At that time it was ordered that the amendments be printed in *Hansard* as if the minister had read them.

I regret to advise the House that, through an administrative error on the part of the House, the wrong group of amendments was printed in *Hansard*. Perhaps that will be misleading and will make it difficult for members attempting to follow the debate today and on subsequent days in committee of the whole. In order to reduce the impact of the error, I have ordered copies to be made of the amendments presented by the Minister of Finance at that time, and the correct list will be distributed to all members who wish to use it during today's debate.

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

**TEXTILE AND CLOTHING BOARD**

## TABLING OF BOARD REPORTS

**Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I have the honour of tabling three reports of the Textile and Clothing Board concerning woven cotton terry towels, hats, caps and work gloves.

[Mr. Crouse.]

[Translation]

**NATIONAL REVENUE**

## TABLING OF LETTER TO MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

**Mr. Yves Demers (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Revenue):** Mr. Speaker, according to Standing Order 41(2), I have the honour to table copy of a letter dated December 5, 1977, from the Minister of National Revenue to the hon. member for Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo.

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[English]

**CANADA ELECTIONS ACT**

## AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO CERTAIN CLASSES OF ELECTORS

**Mr. Bill Clarke (Vancouver Quadra)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-408, to amend the Canada Elections Act.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this bill is simply a repeat of one I had on the list last year. On reviewing the proposed amendments to the Canada Elections Act under Bill C-5, I noted these still have not been taken care of. My bill intends to provide some relief to certain classes of electors.

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

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**FAIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE BILL**

## MEASURE RESPECTING EXCHANGE RATE FOR UNITED STATES TOURISTS

**Mr. Bob Kaplan (York Centre)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-409, respecting fair foreign exchange.

He said: Mr. Speaker, tourism surveys indicate that American tourists are finding Canada a less and less welcome place to visit. One of the reasons for this is the fact that an unfair exchange rate is often offered to them and paid to them. The purpose of this bill is to make it illegal to offer or to pay an exchange rate on American currency which is outside 2 per cent of the over-the-counter rate current at a bank in Canada.

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

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[Translation]

**JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

## MOTION RESPECTING COMMITTEE SITTINGS

**Hon. Francis Fox (Solicitor General)** moved:

That the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs be authorized to hold, during the month of December, 1977, in camera meetings to examine the Solicitor General's interim report following the recommendations of the parlia-