

Routine Proceedings

Bill C-36, an Act to amend the Advanced Payments for Crops Act and the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act, with amendment.

STRIKING COMMITTEE—TWENTY-SECOND AND
TWENTY-THIRD REPORTS

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the twenty-second and the twenty-third report of the Striking Committee. If the House gives its consent, I intend to move concurrence in the twenty-third report later later this day. I would ask that we dispense with the reading of that report by the Clerk at the table as that report concerns only membership changes to committees.

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

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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
COMMONS CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. Doug Lewis (for the Deputy Prime Minister) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-46, an act to provide for greater certainty in the reconciliation of the personal interests and duties of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, to establish a Conflict of Interest Commission and to make consequential amendments to other acts.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall the hon. minister shall have to leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-277, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (destruction of the foetus).

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Shall the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Boudria: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill, entitled an act to amend the Criminal Code (destruction of the foetus), would make it illegal in Canada to destroy

a foetus and would provide for serious punishment for those who destroy a foetus.

There is an exception in this bill to provide for where the life of the foetus was ended as a result of medical treatment necessary to prevent the death of the mother or to remedy a condition that, if left untreated, would likely cause the death of the mother.

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

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[Translation]

STRIKING COMMITTEE

CONCURRENCE IN TWENTY-THIRD REPORT OF STRIKING
COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, if the House agrees, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier):

That the twenty-third report of the Striking Committee presented earlier today be adopted.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: 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.

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PETITIONS

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg Transcona): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present today petitions gathered through the offices of the *Seniors Today* weekly newspaper in Winnipeg, Manitoba. There are over 18,000 of names of people who have gathered together to protest the April 1989 budget of this government which would undermine the principle of universality in Canada, which would discriminate against recipients of old age security and family allowance benefits by making them bear an unfair burden of tax, irrespective of geographical location or other factors, and which would tax back old age