

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Jacques Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): Mr. Speaker, despite all the excitement we have seen in the House of Commons in these past 10 or 15 minutes, someone has to cool down and remind everyone that the time has come to ask the usual business question. I would like to turn to the Government to ask what is on the agenda for the House of Commons concerning government business in the coming week.

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, today we will continue with the second reading of Bill C-87, the Customs Bill. If time permits, we will continue with third reading debate on Bill C-46, the Mint Bill. Friday, if not completed, we will continue consideration of the above business, and when completed we will call Bill C-54, the pornography Bill.

Monday we will commence second reading of Bill C-76, the emergency preparedness Bill, followed by Bill C-77, the emergencies Bill. We will confirm later that day the date of the next allotted Opposition day.

DISPOSITION OF BILL C-87—CUSTOMS TARIFF

Hon. Don Mazankowski (Deputy Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and President of the Treasury Board): Additionally, there have been discussions and I think you will find agreement among the parties for adopting the following motion dealing with the committee consideration of Bill C-87:

That the order for second reading and reference to a legislative committee on Bill C-87 an act respecting the imposition of duties and customs and other charges standing on the Order Paper be changed to read second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could have an opportunity to ask the Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) a question. He has indicated the business of the House for the next number of days and the Hon. Minister will know that at the moment, Bill C-204 is before committee and the intention was that Bill C-51 was to be considered by that legislative committee at the same time since they both deal with issues surrounding the advertising and smoking of cigarettes. Does my hon. friend have any plans to introduce for second reading Bill C-51 at some early date?

Interparliamentary Delegations

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I know that there have been discussions going on among House Leaders about the future business and I would hope that that might be a matter that we could resolve at the next House Leaders' meeting.

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Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse) has a point of order which he may wish to raise at this time. I will hear him now.

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Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I have two reports to table today covering interparliamentary delegations. I request permission of the House to revert to Routine Proceedings in order to have the privilege of tabling those two reports.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the request of the Hon. Member for South Shore (Mr. Crouse). Is there unanimous consent?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

INTERPARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF CANADIAN BRANCH OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, I have two reports to table today, but I first wish to thank the House for the courtesy extended to me.

Pursuant to Standing Order 101, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the delegation of the Canadian branch of the Parliamentary Association to the Thirty-Third Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Kuala Lumpur from August 28 to September 6, 1987.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO PAKISTAN

Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse (South Shore): Mr. Speaker, in addition, I have the honour to present to the House, in both official languages, the report of the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation which paid an official visit to Pakistan from September 7 to September 13, 1987. In view of the importance of this report, I wish to speak very briefly to it. There are some aspects that I would like to point out to the House.

Canada has a program of annual food aid to Pakistan to assist that country in feeding some 3.5 million refugees who have arrived there over the past three years. The commissioner