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Le mercredi 15 mars 2000

14h00

PRAYERS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 31, Members made statements.

ORAL QUESTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 30(5), the House proceeded to Oral Questions.

DAILY ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(2), Mr. Knutson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) laid upon the Table, — Government response, pursuant to Standing Order 36(8), to the following petition:

— No. 362-0559 concerning health care services. — Sessional Paper No. 8545-362-34-08.

MOTIONS

Mr. Knutson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), seconded by Mr. Cullen (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance), moved, — That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following division:

(Division—Vote N° 1161)

YEAS—POUR

Members—Députés

Adams
Augustine
Barnes
Bellemare

Alcock
Axworthy
Beaumier
Bennett

Assad
Baker
Belair
Bertrand

Assadourian
Bakopanos
Bélanger
Bevilacqua

Blondin—Andrew	Bonin	Bonwick	Boudria
Bradshaw	Brown	Bryden	Bulte
Byrne	Caccia	Calder	Caplan
Carroll	Catterall	Cauchon	Chamberlain
Chan	Charbonneau	Chretien (Saint-Maurice)	Coderre
Collenette	Comuzzi	Coppes	Cotler
Cullen	DeVillers	Dhaliwal	Dion
Discepola	Dromisky	Drouin	Duhamele
Easter	Eggleton	Finlay	Folco
Fontana	Gagliano	Gallaway	Godfrey
Goodale	Gray (Windsor West)	Grose	Guarnieri
Harb	Harvard	Hubbard	Ianno
Iftody	Jackson	Jennings	Jordan
Keyes	Kilger (Stormont—Dundas—Charlottenburgh)	Kilgour (Edmonton Southeast)	Knutson
Kraft Sloan	Lastewka	Lavigne	Leung
Limoges	Lincoln	Longfield	MacAulay
Mahoney	Malhi	Maloney	Manley
Marleau	Martin (LaSalle—Émard)	Matthews	McCormick
McGuire	McKay (Scarborough East)	McLellan (Edmonton West)	McTeague
McWhinney	Mifflin	Mills (Broadview—Greenwood)	Mimna
Murray	Myers	Nault	Normand
O'Brien (London—Fanshawe)	O'Reilly	Pagtakhan	Paradis
Parrish	Patry	Peric	Peterson
Pettigrew	Phinney	Pickard (Chatham—Kent Essex)	Pillitteri
Pratt	Proud	Proulx	Provenzano
Redman	Reed	Richardson	Robillard
Rock	Saada	Scott (Fredericton)	Sekora
Sgro	Shepherd	Speller	St. Denis
St-Julien	Steckle	Stewart (Brant)	Stewart (Northumberland)
Szabo	Teleogi	Thibeault	Torsney
Ur	Valeri	Vanclef	Volpe
Wappel	Whelan	Wilfert—143	

NAYS—CONTRE

Members—Députés

Abbott	Ablonczy	Alarie	Anders
Asselin	Bachand (Richmond—Arthabaska)	Bachand (Saint-Jean)	Bellehumeur
Benoit	Bergeron	Bernier (Bonaventure—Gaspé— Îles-de-la-Madeleine—Pabok)	Bigras
Blaikie	Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville)	Cardin	Brien
Cadman	Canuel	Cummins	Casson
Chrétien (Frontenac—Mégantic)	Crête	Debien	Dalphond—Guiral
Davies	de Savoye	Dubé (Lévis—Chutes-de-la-Chaudière)	Desjardais
Desrochers	Dockrill	Elley	Duceppe
Dumas	Earle	Girard—Bujold	Fournier
Gagnon	Gauthier	Guimond	Godin (Acadie—Bathurst)
Godin (Châteauguay)	Gouk	Hill (Prince George—Peace River)	Grey (Edmonton North)
Gruending	Guay	Johnston	Hardy
Hart	Hill (Macleod)	Laurin	Hilstrom
Hoepner	Jaffer	Lunn	Konrad
Laliberte	Lalonde	Martin (Winnipeg Centre)	Lebel
Loubier	Lowther	Ménard	Mancini
Marchand	Mark	Morrison	Mayfield
McDonough	McNally	Picard (Drummond)	Mercier
Meredith	Mills (Red Deer)	Rocheleau	Nystrom
Penson	Perron	Solomon	Plamondon
Proctor	Robinson	Strahl	Sauvageau
Schmidt	Scott (Skeena)	Vellacott	St-Hilaire
Stinson	Stoffer	White (North Vancouver)	Tremblay (Lac-Saint-Jean)
Tremblay (Rimouski—Mitig)	Turp		Venne
Wasylcyia-Leis	White (Langley—Abbotsford)		Williams—99

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

The Order was read for the third reading of Bill C-20, An Act to give effect to the requirement for clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference.

Mr. Dion (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs), seconded by Mr. Gagliano (Minister of Public Works and Government Services), moved, — That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

Debate arose thereon.

Mr. Bachand (Richmond — Arthabaska), seconded by M. Price (Compton — Stanstead), moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word “That” and substituting the following:

ORDRES ÉMANANT DU GOUVERNEMENT

Il est donné lecture de l'ordre portant troisième lecture du projet de loi C-20, Loi donnant effet à l'exigence de clarté formulée par la Cour suprême du Canada dans son avis sur le Renvoi sur la sécession du Québec.

M. Dion (ministre des Affaires intergouvernementales), appuyé par M. Gagliano (ministre des Travaux publics et des Services gouvernementaux), propose, — Que le projet de loi soit maintenant lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Il s'élève un débat.

M. Bachand (Richmond — Arthabaska), appuyé par M. Price (Compton — Stanstead), propose, — Que la motion soit modifiée par substitution, aux mots suivant le mot « Que », de ce qui suit :

“Bill C-20, An Act to give effect to the requirement for clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference, be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Legislative Committee on Bill C-20 with instructions that the committee conduct further hearings and report to the House, not later than October 30, 2000, amendments to the Bill to provide a mechanism to ensure that all proposed amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Legislature of any of the partners in Confederation are brought to Parliament and considered in accordance with the opinion of the Supreme Court at paragraph 88.”

« le projet de loi C-20, Loi donnant effet à l'exigence de clarté formulée par la Cour suprême du Canada dans son avis sur le Renvoi sur la sécession du Québec, ne soit pas lu une troisième fois maintenant mais qu'il soit renvoyé de nouveau au Comité législatif chargé de l'étude du projet de loi C-20, avec instruction de tenir d'autres audiences et d'en faire rapport avec des amendements qui prévoient un mécanisme permettant que toute proposition de modification de la Constitution adoptée par l'assemblée législative d'une des composantes de la Confédération soit soumise au Parlement et traitée conformément à l'opinion de la Cour suprême telle que stipulée au paragraphe 88, et ce au plus tard le 30 octobre 2000. »

MOTIONS

By unanimous consent, it was ordered, — That the 18th Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, presented on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, be concurred in.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Dion (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs), seconded by Mr. Gagliano (Minister of Public Works and government Services), — That the Bill be now read a third time and do pass;

And of the amendment of Mr. Bachand (Richmond—Arthabaska), seconded by Mr. Price (Compton—Stanstead).

The debate continued.

At 5:41 p.m., by unanimous consent, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings, pursuant to Order made Monday, March 13, 2000, under the provisions of Standing Order 78(3).

The question was put on the amendment and it was negatived on the following division:

(Division—Vote No 1162)

YEAS—POUR

Members—Députés

Anders
Brison
Harvey
Thompson (New Brunswick Southwest)

Bachand (Richmond—Arthabaska)
Casey
Herron
Vautour—14

Bernier (Tobique—Mactaquac)
Doyle
Jones

Borotsik
Dubé (Madawaska—Restigouche)
Price

NAYS—CONTRE

Members—Députés

Abbott
Alcock
Augustine
Bakopanos
Bélanger
Benoit
Bevilacqua
Blondin—Andrew
Bradshaw
Bryden
Cadman
Caplan
Catterall
Charbonneau
Collenette
Crête
Davies
Desrochers

Ablonczy
Assad
Axworthy
Barnes
Bellehumeur
Bergeron
Bigras
Bonin
Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville)
Bulte
Calder
Cardin
Cauchon
Chrétiens (Frontenac—Mégantic)
Comuzzi
Cullen
de Savoye
DeVillers

Adams
Assadourian
Bachand (Saint-Jean)
Beaumier
Bellemare
Bernier (Bonaventure—Gaspé—
Îles-de-la-Madeleine—Pabok)
Bonwick
Brien
Byrne
Cannis
Carroll
Chamberlain
Chrétiens (Saint-Maurice)
Copps
Cummins
Debien
Dhaliali

Alarie
Asselin
Baker
Bélair
Bennett
Bertrand
Blaikie
Boudria
Brown
Caccia
Canuel
Casson
Chan
Coderre
Cotler
Dalhond—Guiral
Desjardins
Dion

Discepola	Dockrill	Dromisky	Drouin
Dubé (Lévis—et—Chutes-de-la-Chaudière)	Duceppe	Duhamel	Dumas
Duncan	Earle	Easter	Eggleton
Elley	Finlay	Folco	Fontana
Fournier	Fry	Gagliano	Gagnon
Gallaway	Gauthier	Girard—Bujold	Godfrey
Godin (Acadie—Bathurst)	Godin (Châteauguay)	Goodale	Gouk
Gray (Windsor West)	Grewal	Grey (Edmonton North)	Grose
Gruending	Guarnieri	Guay	Guimond
Harb	Hart	Harvard	Hill (MacLeod)
Hill (Prince George—Peace River)	Hilstrom	Hoepner	Hubbard
Ianno	Iftody	Jackson	Jaffer
Jennings	Johnston	Jordan	Karetak—Lindell
Kenney (Calgary Southeast)	Keyes	Kilger (Stormont—Dundas—Charlottenburgh)	Kilgour (Edmonton Southeast)
Knutson	Konrad	Kraft Sloan	Laliberte
Lalonde	Lastewka	Laurin	Lavigne
Lebel	Leung	Limoges	Lincoln
Longfield	Loubier	Lowther	Lunn
MacAulay	Mahoney	Malhi	Maloney
Mancini	Manley	Marceau	Marchand
Mark	Marleau	Martin (LaSalle—Émard)	Martin (Winnipeg Centre)
Matthews	Mayfield	McCormick	McDonough
McGuire	McKay (Scarborough East)	McLellan (Edmonton West)	McNally
McTeague	McWhinney	Ménard	Mercier
Meredith	Mifflin	Mills (Broadview—Greenwood)	Mills (Red Deer)
Minna	Mitchell	Murray	Myers
Nault	Normand	Nystrom	O'Brien (Labrador)
O'Brien (London—Fanshawe)	O'Reilly	Obhrai	Pagtakhan
Paradis	Parrish	Patry	Penson
Peric	Perron	Peterson	Pettigrew
Phinney	Picard (Drummond)	Pickard (Chatham—Kent Essex)	Pilliotti
Plamondon	Pratt	Proctor	Proud
Proulx	Provenzano	Redman	Reed
Richardson	Ritz	Robillard	Robinson
Rocheleau	Rock	Saada	Sauvageau
Schmidt	Scott (Fredericton)	Scott (Skeena)	Sekora
Sgro	Shepherd	Solberg	Solomon
Speler	St. Denis	St-Hilaire	St-Julien
Steckle	Stewart (Brant)	Stewart (Northumberland)	Stinson
Stoffer	Strahl	Szabo	Teleldi
Thibeault	Torsney	Tremblay (Lac-Saint-Jean)	Tremblay (Rimouski—Mitis)
Turp	Ur	Valeri	Vellacott
Venne	Volpe	Wappel	Wasylcya-Leis
Whelan	White (Langley—Abbotsford)	White (North Vancouver)	Wilfert
Williams	Wood—249		

The question was put on the main motion and it was agreed to on the following division:

La motion principale, mise aux voix, est agréée par le vote suivant :

(Division—Vote N° 1163)

YEAS—POUR

Members—Députés

Abbott	Ablonczy	Adams	Alcock
Assad	Assadourian	Augustine	Axworthy
Baker	Bakopanos	Barnes	Beaumier
Bélair	Bélanger	Bellemare	Bennett
Benoit	Bertrand	Bevilacqua	Blaikie
Blondin—Andrew	Bonin	Bonwick	Borotsik
Boudria	Bradshaw	Breitkreuz (Yorkton—Melville)	Brown
Bryden	Bulte	Byrne	Caccia
Cadman	Calder	Cannis	Caplan
Carroll	Casey	Casson	Catterall
Cauchon	Chamberlain	Chan	Charbonneau
Chrétien (Saint-Maurice)	Coderre	Collenette	Comuzzi
Copps	Cotler	Cullen	Cummins
Desjarlais	DeVillers	Dhaliali	Dion
Discepola	Dockrill	Doyle	Dromiskys
Drouin	Duhamel	Duncan	Earle
Easter	Eggleton	Elley	Finlay
Folco	Fontana	Fry	Gagliano
Gallaway	Godfrey	Godin (Acadie—Bathurst)	Goodale
Gouk	Gray (Windsor West)	Grewal	Grey (Edmonton North)
Grose	Gruending	Guarnieri	Harb
Hart	Harvard	Hill (MacLeod)	Hill (Prince George—Peace River)
Hilstrom	Hoepner	Hubbard	Ianno
Iftody	Jackson	Jaffer	Jennings
Johnston	Jordan	Karetak—Lindell	Kenney (Calgary Southeast)
Keyes	Kilger (Stormont—Dundas—Charlottenburgh)	Kilgour (Edmonton Southeast)	Knutson
Konrad	Kraft Sloan	LaLiberte	Lastewka
Lavigne	Leung	Limoges	Lincoln
Longfield	Lowther	Lunn	MacAulay
Mahoney	Malhi	Maloney	Mancini
Manley	Mark	Marleau	Martin (LaSalle—Émard)
Martin (Winnipeg Centre)	Matthews	Mayfield	McCormick
McDonough	McGuire	McKay (Scarborough East)	McLellan (Edmonton West)

McNally	McTeague	McWhinney	Meredith
Mifflin	Mills (Broadview—Greenwood)	Mills (Red Deer)	Minna
Mitchell	Morrison	Murray	Myers
Nault	Normand	Nystrom	O'Brien (Labrador)
O'Brien (London—Fanshawe)	O'Reilly	Obhrai	Pagtakhan
Paradis	Parrish	Patry	Penson
Peric	Peterson	Pettigrew	Phinney
Pickard (Chatham—Kent Essex)	Pillitteri	Pratt	Proctor
Proud	Proulx	Provenzano	Redman
Reed	Richardson	Ritz	Robillard
Rock	Saada	Schmidt	Scott (Fredericton)
Scott (Skeena)	Sekora	Sgro	Shepherd
Solberg	Solomon	Speller	St. Denis
St-Julien	Steckle	Stewart (Brant)	Stewart (Northumberland)
Stinson	Stoffer	Strahl	Szabo
Telegli	Thibeault	Thompson (New Brunswick Southwest)	Torsney
Ur	Valeri	Vellacott	Volpe
Wappel	Wasylcicia-Leis	Whelan	White (Langley—Abbotsford)
White (North Vancouver)	Wilfert	Williams	Wood—208

NAYS—CONTRE**Members—Députés**

Alarie	Asselin	Bachand (Richmond—Arthabaska)	Bachand (Saint-Jean)
Bellehumeur	Bergeron	Bernier (Bonaventure—Gaspé— Îles-de-la-Madeleine—Pabok)	Bernier (Tobique—Mactaquac)
Bigras	Briën	Chrétiens (Frontenac—Mégantic)	Brison
Canuel	Cardin	de Savoie	Crête
Dalphond-Guiral	Davies	Dubé (Madawaska—Restigouche)	Debien
Desrochers	Dubé (Lévis—et—Chutes—de—la—Chaudière)	Gagnon	Duceppe
Dumas	Fournier	Guay	Gauthier
Girard-Bujold	Godin (Châteauguay)	Jones	Guimond
Harvey	Herron	Loubier	Lalonde
Laurin	Lebel	Mercier	Marceau
Marchand	Ménard	Price	Perron
Picard (Drummond)	Plamondon	St-Hilaire	Robinson
Rocheleau	Sauvageau	Vautour	Tremblay (Lac—Saint—Jean)
Tremblay (Rimouski—Mitis)	Turp		Venne—55

Accordingly, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

En conséquence, le projet de loi est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

At 6:32 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 30(7), the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Members' Business.

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Hill (Prince George — Peace River), seconded by Ms. Meredith (South Surrey — White Rock — Langley), — That Bill C-223, An Act to amend the Witness Protection Program Act and to make a related and consequential amendment to another Act (protection of spouses whose life is in danger), be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights.

The debate continued.

Pursuant to Standing Order 93, the Order was dropped to the bottom of the order of precedence on the Order Paper.

RETURNS AND REPORTS DEPOSITED WITH THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(1), papers deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table as follows:

— by Mr. Axworthy (Minister of Foreign Affairs) — Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1999–2015 dated November 10, 1999, concerning the United Nations Afghanistan Regulations, pursuant to the United Nations Act, R.S. 1985, c. U–2, sbs. 4(1). — Sessional Paper No. 8560–362–305–01. (*Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), permanently referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade*)

AFFAIRES ÉMANANT DES DÉPUTÉS

À 18 h 32, conformément à l'article 30(7) du Règlement, la Chambre aborde l'étude des Affaires émanant des députés.

La Chambre reprend l'étude de la motion de M. Hill (Prince George — Peace River), appuyé par Mme Meredith (South Surrey — White Rock — Langley), — Que le projet de loi C-223, Loi modifiant la Loi sur le programme de protection des témoins et une autre loi en conséquence (protection des conjoints dont la vie est en danger), soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent de la justice et des droits de la personne.

Le débat se poursuit.

Conformément à l'article 93 du Règlement, l'ordre est reporté au bas de l'ordre de priorité au Feuilleton.

ÉTATS ET RAPPORTS DÉPOSÉS AU PRÈS DU GREFFIER DE LA CHAMBRE

Conformément à l'article 32(1) du Règlement, des documents remis au Greffier de la Chambre sont déposés sur le Bureau de la Chambre comme suit :

— par M. Axworthy (ministre des Affaires étrangères) — Copie du décret C.P. 1999–2015 en date du 10 novembre 1999, concernant le Règlement d'application de la résolution des Nations Unies sur l'Afghanistan, conformément à la la Loi sur les Nations Unies, L.R. 1985, ch. U–2, par. 4(1). — Document parlementaire n° 8560–362–305–01. (*Conformément à l'article 32(5) du Règlement, renvoi en permanence au Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international*)

— by Mr. Goodale (Minister of Natural Resources) — Amended summary of the Operating and Capital Budgets for the year ending March 31, 2000, of the Cape Breton Development Corporation, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, R. S. 1985, c. F-11, sbs. 125(4). — Sessional Paper No. 8562-362-8827-01. (*Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), permanently referred to th Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations*)

— by Mr. Pettigrew (Minister for International Trade) — Response of the government, pursuant to Standing Order 109, to the First Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, “The Free Trade Area of the Americas: Towards a Hemispheric Agreement in the Canadian Interest”, (Sessional Paper No. 8510-362-1), presented to the House on Friday, October 29, 1999. — Sessional Paper No. 8512-362-1-01.

— par M. Goodale (ministre des Ressources naturelles) — Sommaire des budgets d’immobilisations et d’exploitation modifié pour la période se terminant le 31 mars 2000, de la Société de développement du Cap-Breton, conformément à Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques, L. R. 1985, ch. F-11, par. 125(4). — Document parlementaire n° 8562-362-827-01. (*Conformément à l’article 32(5) du Règlement, renvoi en permanence au Comité permanent des ressources naturelles et des opérations gouvernementales*)

— par M. Pettigrew (ministre du Commerce international) — Réponse du gouvernement, conformément à l’article 109 du Règlement, au premier rapport du Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international, « La Zone de libre-échange des Amériques :pour un accord qui sert les intérêts des Canadiens », (document parlementaire n° 8510-362-1), présenté à la Chambre le vendredi 29 octobre 1999. — Document parlementaire n° 8512-362-1-01.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

AJOURNEMENT

À 19 h 32, le Président ajourne la Chambre jusqu’à demain, à 10 heures, conformément à l’article 24(1) du Règlement.