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**Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing  
Committee on Procedure and House Affairs**

**EVIDENCE**

**Excerpt Bill C317**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

**The Chair (Mr. Harold Albrecht (Kitchener—Conestoga, CPC)):**

I'd like to call to order the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee of Procedure and House Affairs.

This is our first meeting. I think all of you have received not only a copy of all the private members' bills, but also the spreadsheet that our analysts have prepared for us to walk through these bills today in an orderly manner.

We will begin with Bill C-317. We will have our analyst give any input that he cares to and then we'll take each item separately in deciding whether or not to include it as a votable item.

**Mr. Michel Bédard (Committee Researcher):**

This bill will amend the Income Tax Act in order to require that labour organizations provide financial information, available for public disclosure.

This bill does not concern questions that are outside federal jurisdiction. It does not clearly violate the Constitution, including the charter. It does not concern questions that are substantially the same as ones before the House or already voted on, and it does not concern questions currently before the House as items of government business.

**The Chair:**

Are there any questions or comments?

Are all agreed to allow this to proceed as votable? Seeing no opposition, so ordered for Bill C-317.