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● (1620)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I declare the motion carried.

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ORDER OF SPEAKERS ON BILL C-144

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. There have been some consultations regarding the speaking order. I know that yesterday the Speaker recognized the Hon. Member for Regina West (Mr. Benjamin), and he had the floor. He spoke for but a few minutes. However, I think the order in which the Speaker should have seen Hon. Members in the House yesterday was for the Hon. Member for Regina West (Miss Nicholson) to be ahead of the Hon. Member for Regina West. The Hon. Member for Regina West has been very nice to let his place stand without prejudicing his right to speak so that he will be the next speaker in the order of speakers. There has been agreement in this respect.

Mr. Benjamin: Mr. Speaker, as a matter of courtesy to my colleague, the Hon. Member for Trinity (Miss Nicholson), I hope the House will agree. I will explain to the Chair at some other occasion why. I was only on my feet for a minute and a half or two minutes. I would appreciate it if the Hon. Member for Trinity could take her proper place in the debate without precluding me from making my speech at a later time.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it so agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Member for York Centre (Mr. Kaplan) has a private Member's motion which he wishes

to debate on Friday. I have one which I planned to debate tomorrow. There have been discussions that we would want to switch these two private Members' hours. However, that requires the unanimous consent of the House. Therefore, I seek unanimous consent to switch the private Members' hour with the Hon. Member for York Centre on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is there unanimous consent?

An Hon. Member: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): There is not unanimous consent.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANADA CHILD CARE ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Tuesday, September 20, consideration of the motion of Mr. Epp (Provencher) that Bill C-144, an Act to authorize payments by Canada toward the provision of child care services, and to amend the Canada Assistance Plan in consequence thereof, be read the third time and passed.

And on the amendment of Ms. Mitchell:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "That" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill C-144, an Act to authorize payments by Canada toward the provision of child care services, and to amend the Canada Assistance Plan in consequence thereof, be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Legislative Committee for the purpose of reconsidering Clauses 3, 4 and 5."

Miss Aileen Nicholson (Trinity): Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleague, the Hon. Member for Regina West (Mr. Benjamin), for his courtesy and co-operation.

I have been associated with the day care movement for a very long time, first as a volunteer and later as a professional in the field. I served as a volunteer on committees of the Ontario Welfare Council and the Social Planning Council in the late 1960s. Later, I was Executive Director of a day care agency. Thus my knowledge of the need for day care goes back for a long time before this Bill.