

Parliament Hill

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, the business of the House for tomorrow will be Bills S-19, C-58, in that order, and Bill C-91 if we have time.

[*Translation*]

Next week, unless otherwise specified, Monday and Thursday will be opposition days, and Tuesday and Thursday the House will resume consideration of Bill C-93, to amend the statute law relating to certain taxes and to provide other authority for the raising of funds.

[*English*]

Mr. Nielsen: Madam Speaker, it came over the translation that we would be discussing Bill C-93 on Tuesday and Friday, but Wednesday did not come over the translation. Would the government House leader repeat what the business is for Wednesday?

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, what I said in French was that on Tuesday and Wednesday next week we will be resuming debate on Bill C-93. Monday and Thursday, unless otherwise notified, should be allotted days.

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POINT OF ORDER

MR. CROSBIE—CORRECTION OF REFERENCE TO CALIGULA

Hon. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. During question period I made a mistake of fact. I said that the Emperor Caligula made his horse a god. As a matter of fact, he made his horse a senator and the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) has made one end of the horse a senator on many occasions.

Madam Speaker: Hon. members do not facilitate the task of the Chair when they rise on a matter on the pretence of a point of order and simply continue to debate.

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PARLIAMENT HILL

RECRUITMENT OF TOUR GUIDES

Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg-Assiniboine): Madam Speaker, I wish to get some clarification on some information that your Honour provided the House in question period last Friday. The reason I am raising it today is that I have just received some background information which is contradictory to the information your Honour provided the House last Friday.

I questioned the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) with regard to the special recruitment policies of the government for hiring francophones in the civil service. I also pointed out that no more unilingual English students were being hired as tour

guides on the Hill, even though 95 per cent of the visitors speak English. Madam Speaker pointed out that my statement was quite incorrect.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. In any event, the hon. member should have brought that question to me. We can discuss it in my chambers. This being a matter of administration of the House of Commons, as the hon. member knows, it should be discussed with me or with the members' services committee. Certainly the Speaker is in no position to elaborate or make comments on the matter or answer questions in the House.

Mr. McKenzie: Madam Speaker, the reason I bring it up in the House is that you became involved in the answering of my question. What I would like you to clarify is that in the parliamentary guide for hiring students as tour guides, it clearly states under language requirements "fluency in both official languages". I seek clarification on how many unilingual English students you will be hiring and why there is not a percentage figure in the parliamentary guide as to how many unilingual English students we can hire because two-thirds of Canadian students cannot speak French and this is a highly discriminatory directive. I would like clarification.

Madam Speaker: I can provide those figures to the hon. member. However, if I erred by getting involved in the question at that time, I shall not err a second time. We have those figures and I will gladly give them to the hon. member and even make them public, if that is at all helpful to the hon. member.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. René Gingras (Abitibi) moved that the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented to the House on Thursday, April 8, 1982, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

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[*English*]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 4,126 and 4,221.