

administrators at the top. It is not much wonder we have had labour problems over the last several years.

I think for the good of Canada we have to maintain post offices in Canada and replace them wherever possible and not let them be phased out. They are an integral part of the structure of this nation we are all so proud of.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Call in the members.

And the division bells having rung:

• (1720)

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Pursuant to Standing Order 45(5)(a), the chief government Whip has requested that the division be deferred.

[English]

Accordingly, pursuant to Standing Order 45(5)(a), the division on the question now before the House stands deferred until 5.45 p.m. later this day, at which time the bells to call in the members will be sounded for no more than 15 minutes.

Government Orders

CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed from Friday, February 26, consideration of the motion of Mr. Blais that Bill C-109, an act to amend the Criminal Code, the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act and the Radiocommunication Act, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee in the Departmental envelope.

Mrs. Sheila Finestone (Mount Royal): Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise and speak to Bill C-109, a bill tabled by the Minister of Justice which includes some very important and necessary Criminal Code amendments, as well as changes to the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act and the Radiocommunication Act.

These changes, particularly in the Criminal Code with respect to the Crown Liability and Proceedings Act, are absolutely necessary. I know that our party, with the very enlightened and interesting speeches given by the member from Cape Breton and the Islands and the member from Scarborough touched on those aspects of the bill.

I intend to particularly focus on those aspects of the bill that concern the telecommunications changes, the Radiocommunication Act in particular. The wiretapping provisions and those provisions that concern the Minister of Justice *per se* were adequately dealt with. I would like to look at cellular communications and the question of privacy which has become more and more important and serious as we start looking at the kind of legislation that is being brought before this House.

The Liberal Party supports the goal of achieving greater privacy in communications. We have long pursued that goal. There have been a number of concerns that we felt needed to be addressed in this area. We have talked about addressing the so-called nuisance junk phone calls that have been a bother to our senior citizens and families at home and have often interrupted their privacy. We have talked about seeking the opportunity to block the caller identification services that the telephone companies put in, that little thing on our telephones that identifies who is calling and in a sense is an invasion of our privacy.