

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, first may I say that the last words I heard when I left Washington came from George Bush and he said: "Give my affectionate respects to Ian Waddell".

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

• (1500)

Mr. Mulroney: I hope he is not watching this after what the member just said, and I know he watches regularly.

I thank my hon. friend for his views with regard to a CRTC decision. We will examine the decision very carefully and give his views the careful consideration we usually give them.

Mr. Waddell: I won some of it today, Brian.

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[Translation]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Alfonso Gagliano (Saint-Léonard): Madam Speaker, since today is Thursday, could the government House leader give us an indication what the business of the House will be for the rest of this week and next week?

[English]

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, I think we have agreement this afternoon to do second reading of Bill C-128, Criminal Code amendments dealing with child pornography.

Tomorrow we hope to pass the two Nunavut bills which provide for the creation of the Nunavut territory and put into effect the Inuit land claims in that territory. After that we hope to complete Bill C-103, the Land Titles Act.

On Monday we will begin with Bill C-101, the Canada Labour Code, for third reading and Bill C-122, the Textile Tariffs Act, and Bill C-121, the Canada Shipping Act.

On Tuesday we would like to compete report stage of Bill C-62, the telecommunications act.

Routine Proceedings

I will be in contact with House leaders with respect to the rest of the week, but in all likelihood Wednesday would follow with third reading of Bill C-62.

As for the other days of that week I would seek the support of the House for the courtesy of adjourning next Friday, a week tomorrow, as a result of the Progressive Conservative leadership convention and would ask that the House not sit that day.

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Madam Speaker, would the government House leader comment on the possibility of the Yukon land claims act being introduced before the Conservative convention a week Friday?

Mr. Andre: The drafting is ongoing with the active participation of native groups from Yukon. I understand it is literally a matter of days of defining some of the details and then agreeing to them.

I will be meeting later this day with officials from the Privy Council Office to see what progress has been made on that bill. I am still hopeful. I have certainly been putting what pressure I can on them to bring forward that bill before we adjourn for the summer. I cannot be more specific than that at this time.

Mr. McKnight: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order to seek unanimous consent to table a report.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY PERMANENT ENGINEERING BOARD

REPORT TO GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Hon. Bill McKnight (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, I rise pursuant to Standing Order 32(2) to table the report of the Columbia River Treaty Permanent Engineering Board to the Governments of the United States and Canada for the period October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1992.