That in the event of Mr. Speaker's being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or Deputy Chairman of Committees shall act in his stead for the purpose of reconvening the House.

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order on the motion providing for the adjournment of the House. It is not my intention to call the adjournment motion at this stage because it may be more expeditious to postpone dealing with it until after the vote on the third reading of the unemployment insurance bill. I propose not to call this motion at the present time but following the vote on the third reading of the bill we are dealing with today, when I will ask for consent of the House to go back to motions and have the adjournment motion dealt with. What I am really asking now is consent to do that at that particular time and, if possible, to have an order of the House made providing for the ability to revert to motions at that point to deal with the adjournment motion.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): There have been discussions carried on through the usual channels, and the government House leader's proposal is agreeable to us, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Yes, Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions and we agree.

Mr. Beaudoin: That is agreed, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: It is agreed and so ordered that, after the taking of the vote upon the third reading of Bill C-14, the House will revert to motions for consideration at that time of the adjournment motion standing in the name of the Deputy Prime Minister and President of Privy Council (Mr. MacEachen).

QUESTION ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 270.

[Text]

CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS—LAWYERS IN PROVENCHER

Question No. 270—Mr. Epp:

From June 1, 1974 to date, what lawyers in the Constituency of Provencher were given work by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and what amount was each paid per year?

Mr. Claude-André Lachance (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Justice): In so far as the legal agents of the Minister of Justice are concerned: None.

Unemployment Insurance Act

[English]

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, if question No. 136 could be made an order for return, this return would be tabled immediately.

[Text]

ETHNIC NEWSPAPER

Question No. 136-Mr. Mitges:

- 1. How does the Department of Employment and Immigration define "ethnic newspaper"?
- 2. In which ethnic newspapers did the Department advertise (a) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1977 (b) since March 31, 1977 and, in each case, what was the total amount of advertisement placed?
- 3. What criteria does the Department use to determine which ethnic newspapers will receive government advertising?

Return tabled.

[English]

Mr. Paproski: Mr. Speaker, I want to wish the parliamentary secretary a Merry Christmas. He has done a pretty good job today.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Employment and Immigration) moved that Bill C-14, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. There have been discussions about another matter as well. I think you will find there is agreement to provide that a 20 minute rule apply to all speeches today on third reading. This agreement has come about because, after all, there is a limited amount of time. If we had 40 minute speeches or speeches of unlimited time, not many members would be able to speak. I believe such agreement has been discussed among all four parties.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Beaudoin: That is agreed, Mr. Speaker.