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Solicitor General stated that upon completion of the evaluation study, he will be conducting a full public review of the present law. Until that review has taken place and the public has had the opportunity to comment fully, the Government will not consider or support any substantial changes to the current legislation. The Hon. Member's proposals in Bill C-451 are of a very substantial and controversial nature, and I submit it would be wrong to support such measures in this debate.

As this debate is coming to an end, Mr. Speaker, I should like to stress the fact that several colleagues had asked me to rise on their behalf in the House to express their complete disagreement. They are the Hon. Member for Sarnia-Lambton (Mr. Cullen), the Hon. Member for Lambton-Middlesex (Mr. Ferguson), the Hon. Member for London-Middlesex (Mr. Bloomfield), the Hon. Member for Kent (Mr. Bossy), the Hon. Member for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke (Mr. Hopkins), the Hon. Member for Algoma (Mr. Foster), and the

Hon. Member for Restigouche (Mr. Harquail). Mr. Speaker, I am using the same ploy as my hon. friends opposite a while ago. There are other Hon. Members who are now in the House and who would have liked to express their complete disagreement with Bill C-451.

[*English*]

Mr. Ellis: Mr. Speaker, I trust that you will allow me a brief point of order in order to put on the record that the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General (Mr. Tardif) did exactly as the Government promised and talked out the Bill brought in by the Hon. Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Lachine East (Mr. Allmand).

[*Translation*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The time allotted to private members' business has now expired. It now being five o'clock, the House stands adjourned until two o'clock on Monday afternoon, pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 5 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.