

*Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement*

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** The House has heard the remarks of the Hon. Minister of State. Is there unanimous consent for that?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Gauthier:** Madam Speaker, just to make sure that I understand, the Standing Order says that the Speaker must interrupt the proceedings at a quarter to ten. It is now forty-seven minutes before the hour of ten. I take it that that does not modify in any way Standing Order 117, and that the Minister is proposing that at 15 minutes to 10 p.m. the Speaker will interrupt proceedings, put the questions to the House, and whatever happens after that will be deferred to tomorrow at 6 p.m.

**Mr. Lewis:** Yes, Madam Speaker, if in fact there is a recorded division requested, it will be deferred until 6 p.m. tomorrow.

**Mr. Langdon:** Madam Speaker, it seems to me unfortunate that if there is unanimous agreement that the vote will be tomorrow there cannot be an extension of the debate until 10 o'clock to permit the last few arguments to be put in this attempt by the Conservatives to cut debate to a minimum on this major issue facing the country.

[Translation]

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** Does the Hon. Member for Saint-Denis (Mr. Prud'homme) seek the floor?

**Mr. Prud'homme:** I am sorry, but there have been so many orders from the House . . . I am sorry, Madam Speaker, please be patient, it is almost over. But I cannot speak on my point of order if you are standing, since that is against the rules.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** I first asked the question to the Hon. Member to find out if he wished to have the floor.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** It was concerning a point of order.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** The Hon. Member for Saint-Denis on a point of order.

**Mr. Prud'homme:** I think that it would help, Madam Speaker, if I said in answering my colleague from the NDP that section 117 of the Standing Orders is very clear on that

point. There have been orders from the House. If we start changing everything in this House that the Honourable Minister has been helping us to understand, there will be no end in sight. There is a section of the Standing Orders which is called section 117. The Honourable Minister has made concessions. My colleague the whip has accepted. The new Democratic Party has accepted, but I realize that it is 9.45 p.m. So I would think that my point of order . . .

[English]

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** It being 9.45 p.m., pursuant to Order made in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 117 on Monday, July 4, 1988, it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings and put forthwith every question necessary to dispose of the second reading stage of the Bill.

The first question is on the amendment of Mr. Young. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the amendment?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some Hon. Members:** No.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** All those in favour of the amendment will please say yea.

**Some Hon. Members:** Yea.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some Hon. Members:** Nay.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** In my opinion the nays have it.

*And more than five Members having risen:*

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** Pursuant to agreement reached earlier this day, the recorded division and the putting of the questions on the amendment and the main motion stand deferred until 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 1988.

It being 9.48 p.m., pursuant to Order made June 23, 1988, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 9.48 p.m.