

persuade the Serbians to act in a civilized manner in connection with Bosnia.

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### PRIVILEGE

#### COMMENTS DURING QUESTION PERIOD

**Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan):** Mr. Speaker, during Question Period the Minister for Science was heard by a number of my caucus colleagues, including myself, to say: "Don't be such a hypocrite". As you know, Mr. Speaker, the use of the word hypocrite has been banned since 1958.

**Some hon. members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has the floor on a question of privilege.

**Mr. Angus:** Mr. Speaker, by far a more offensive word that I did not repeat and I will not repeat was used in this House. The minister himself knows what he said and what we all heard is an obscenity and we ask that the minister withdraw.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member has raised on a question of privilege an alleged comment by the hon. minister. Perhaps if the minister wishes to reply I will hear it.

**Hon. William C. Winegard (Minister for Science):** Mr. Speaker, out of respect for you and this House, I withdraw.

[Translation]

**Mr. Lapierre:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what kind of double standard we have here. The Prime Minister of Canada has been known to use the same language and was not obliged to withdraw. I would like—

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** The matter has been raised. There was more than just the word hypocrite alleged. The hon. minister has withdrawn and that is the end of it.

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### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

#### WEEKLY STATEMENT

**Mr. David Dingwall (Cape Breton—East Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to put my regular weekly question to

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the government House leader. In asking this question I beg the opportunity to ask him how we might facilitate the business of the House in subsequent proceedings when we return, but I am wondering if he could indicate what the business will be for tomorrow.

Second, the government House leader did in fact share information with us concerning amendments to Bill C-81. Will we now have an opportunity to see the written legal opinions in order to consider them at length?

Finally, as the House leader knows, I wrote to him on May 13, 1992 with regard to documents surrounding the Westray incident and I am wondering if he could indicate to the House when these documents will be tabled.

**Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, today, to our disappointment, we had to move time allocation on second reading of Bill C-81, the referendum enabling legislation. That will be the business for today.

The hon. member is barking from his seat, apparently not interested in this report. If he can talk his colleagues into being quiet I will try to continue.

On Friday the government will call Bill C-59, the National Parks Act. It is my understanding there is an agreement among the parties to proceed with all three stages. We will also deal with Bill C-41, the Energy Efficiency Act, for debate at report stage and Bill C-45, Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, for debate at report stage and third reading.

The House is adjourned next week. For the week of June 1, the priority will be to complete Bill C-81. As the hon. member knows, if this is not done expeditiously, this important tool to keep the country together will not be available for use.

**Mr. Nowlan:** I am surprised. Tear, tear.

**Mr. Lapierre:** Never, never. You are a bullshit.

**Some hon. members:** Oh, oh.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Order, please. Will the hon. member please withdraw that statement.

**Mr. Lapierre:** You are full of it.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I will not recognize the hon. member for the rest of the day.