

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Lewis: Madam Speaker, it being Thursday, I would like to ask the Government House Leader if he could give the House some idea as to the business for the rest of the week and as far into next week as possible.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Crosby: Be nice this time.

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, last week I had foreseen this appointment and I have congratulated my hon. colleague. I will not repeat myself this week except to say that I am sure that we will keep going along very well in the interests of Parliament and the people of this country.

Today we will be dealing with the third reading of Bill C-132, and tomorrow we will be debating the report of the striking committee. No House order is required, but we have agreement among the House Leaders that this debate will end no later than five o'clock tomorrow.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker, as far as the business of the House for next week is concerned, on Monday we shall resume debate on the second reading stage of Bill C-139, to amend the Income Tax Act, and since we have already spent ten hours on this debate, we hope to be able to complete second reading as soon as possible, so that the House can sit in Committee of the Whole to consider the details of this legislation, which arises from several previous budgets and ministerial statements on the financial situation.

The Minister of Finance (Mr. Lalonde) also intends to give notice of a Bill to authorize the Government to borrow additional funds until the end of the financial year and the beginning of the next one. This legislation is expected to be introduced next Monday, and if it is, I would like to inform the House that Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock we shall proceed with debate on second reading of this very urgent borrowing authority Bill.

Wednesday will be private members' day, as usual, and Thursday, if necessary, we shall continue debate on second reading of the borrowing authority Bill. I shall be giving notice in due time if there is to be an Opposition day next week, possibly on Friday, but that has not been decided yet. Madam Speaker, that was, substantially, the order of business of the House for the coming week.

Sports

[English]

SPORTS

RESULT OF PARLIAMENTARY HOCKEY GAME

Mr. Terry Sargeant (Selkirk-Interlake): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I am sure that the House would like to acknowledge the great achievement of the Opposition PC-NDP hockey team which last night defeated the Government side 4-2 in the Second Annual Winterlude Parliamentary Face-off.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: I recognize the Hon. Minister of State for Multiculturalism (Mr. Fleming) on a point of order.

Mr. Fleming: Madam Speaker—

[Translation]

Mr. Cousineau: On the same point of order, Madam Speaker, I would like to know—

Madam Speaker: Order. As far as I know, I did not recognize the Hon. Member. I am sorry, but I recognized the Minister of State (Multiculturalism) (Mr. Fleming).

[English]

Mr. Fleming: I am sorry, Madam Speaker, I thought the Parliamentary Secretary rose on the same point of order, so I gave way.

[Translation]

Madam Speaker: The Hon. Member for Gatineau.

Mr. Cousineau: On the same point of order, Madam Speaker, I would like to ask the Opposition for the names of the Members who scored goals for their team last night.

[English]

Mr. Lewycky: Madam Speaker, I would just like to rise on a point of personal privilege.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I thought the Hon. Member was answering the question. Perhaps the Speaker could get an official report tomorrow. I can find out, for Hon. Members, who scored the points.

[Translation]

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, I have just been told that none of the Members on the Opposition side scored; the security guards did—