

Divorce Act

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I believe that this legislation will decrease the sum total of human unhappiness, sorrow, tension, and frustration which now exists in the area of divorce and maintenance. I cannot say that it will add to the sum total of human happiness, although perhaps it will, because I think it will make it easier for remarriage and the more satisfactory care of children of a broken marriage. All in all, Mr. Speaker, I am more than happy to be associated with this legislation. I would like to thank all Members of the House who have been helpful in connection with it.

Finally, I want to thank my Parliamentary Secretary and the Members of the House of Commons Justice Committee who were very diligent and conscientious in handling the legislation that was put before them. I move third reading.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[*Translation*]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Pursuant to Standing Order 46, it is my duty to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: The Hon. Member for Halifax West (Mr. Crosby)—Children—Convening of conference on missing children; the Hon. Member for Don Valley East (Mr. Attewell)—Young Offenders Act—Introduction of amendments; the Hon. Member for York West (Mr. Marchi)—Visible minorities (a) Government's negotiations with representatives of Japanese Canadian interned during World War II (b) Request for further negotiations.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*Translation*]

DIVORCE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Crosbie (St. John's West): That Bill C-46, an Act to amend the Divorce Act, be read the third time and passed.

DIVORCE AND COROLLARY RELIEF ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Crosbie (St. John's West): That Bill C-47, an Act respecting divorce and corollary relief, be read the third time and passed.

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FAMILY ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Crosbie (St. John's West): That Bill C-48, an Act to provide for the release of information that may assist in locating defaulting spouses and other persons and to permit, for the enforcement of support orders and support provisions, the garnishment and attachment of certain moneys payable by Her Majesty in right of Canada, be read the third time and passed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): The Hon. Member for Broadview-Greenwood (Ms. McDonald).

Ms. McDonald: Is it possible to put a question to the Minister? It is in order.

[*English*]

I would like to raise a couple of questions with the Minister apropos his remarks.

Mr. Speyer: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I had understood the rules of the House to be that with respect to the initial speaker there were no questions allowed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): I am informed that it was a speech for an unlimited time and, therefore, there are no questions afterwards. We will now resume with the reply by the Hon. Member for Mount Royal (Mrs. Finestone).

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same point of order. For the sake of clarification, so that we all understand what the rules are, in today's Order Paper it says:

—unlimited time—Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Minister moving motion and Member replying immediately after the Minister.

It goes on to say:

—20-minute maximum—all other speakers

—Speeches are subject to a 10-minute question and comment period.

I take it that you have just ruled that there will be no questions asked of the Minister or the Member speaking after the Minister. Unlimited time has been accorded to both of them. Is that your ruling?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Charest): Yes, that is correct. If I understand the Order Paper correctly, we are referring to the