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Mr. Ouellet: —and say I appreciate the observations he has made. Obviously, I am not in a position to tell the House the whereabouts of the Minister of Transport and the various meetings he has. I should like to indicate to the hon. member, as previously stated by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Jamieson) in reply to a question asked on Tuesday, November 10, I believe it was, that this question is already before the courts and it would be improper for me at this time to make any statement about it. I think all hon. members will appreciate that under the circumstances this is the appropriate manner in which to reply to the point and I shall say nothing about the possible outcome of the proceedings. Obviously, the minister and his department will be watching very carefully the outcome of the proceedings.

I would also inform the hon. member that the Jasper Lodge case, which in fact is a test case, is scheduled to be heard by the Supreme Court of Alberta within three weeks, I believe at the beginning of December. Thus, I think we can expect an early decision on the application of the law and I hope that this very important issue will then be finalized.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.19 p.m.

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