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the hon. member from the other end to answer.

Mr. Herridge: Absolutely.

Mr. Byrne: I find it very difficult to understand the attitude of the hon. member for Winnipeg South at this moment in view of the fact that he allowed the Leader of the Opposition to be out of order in this regard for about 15 to 20 minutes this afternoon. The Leader of the Opposition was speaking on matters which had no connection with the Department of Transport. I think I have said sufficient to answer the hon. member for Kootenay West. If there are other questions which he wishes to raise on the items of the estimates, I will be pleased to be of assistance to him.

Mr. Herridge: Mr. Chairman, I wish to congratulate the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport for his magnificent defence of an impossible position. I can judge from his remarks that anything we have been told from the Liberal side of the house is completely untrue.

The Chairman: Order, please. This might be a good time for the committee to return to the estimates of the Department of Transport. Shall item 1 carry?

[Translation]

Mr. Caouette: Mr. Chairman, since it is six o'clock and we must now proceed to the consideration of private members' business, may I call it six o'clock?

[English]

The Chairman: Does the committee care to call it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Chairman: In order that the house may proceed to the consideration of private members' business, pursuant to section 3 of standing order 15 it is my duty to leave the chair.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE
DEBATED UNDER ADJOURNMENT
MOTION

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is my duty, in conformity with standing order 39A, to inform the house that the following questions will be discussed on the adjournment motion tonight: The hon. member for Sherbrooke (Mr. Allard), the Constitution—request to set up constitutional court; the hon. member for

[The Chairman.]

Rosedale (Mr. Macdonald), Housing—Toronto—community centre facilities for downtown developments; the hon. member for Grey-Bruce (Mr. Winkler), Public Service—printing bureau employees engaged in private printing.

The house will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, private bills, public bills.

PRIVATE BILLS

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE INCORPORATED

Mr. Eric Stefanson (Selkirk) moved the second reading of Bill No. S-7, to incorporate Evangelistic Tabernacle Incorporated. He said: Mr. Speaker, this bill had received second reading when the house adjourned last summer for the recess and when parliament was dissolved it died on the order paper. This is a bill in standard form and is similar to many others which have been passed incorporating other religious bodies. The petitioners are residents of the city of Winnipeg. This religious organization has congregations in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia as well as Manitoba. It also maintains a missionary in the Philippines. It carries on certain charitable and educational work. The Evangelistic Tabernacle was established first in Canada in 1956. It has affiliations with a similar religious organization in the United States. The scope of its activities has now developed to the point where it must become incorporated if it is to continue to be effective in the spreading of the Christian gospel.

I understand that this bill will be referred to the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills. The representatives of the organization will, of course, appear before the committee if the bill is referred there and will be in a position to provide detailed information to hon. members.

● (6:00 p.m.)

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, as indicated by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Stefanson) this is one of those bills which met its demise on the calling of the election. It thus falls into a category shared by a variety of other measures which were before the house at that time. I do not intend to go into that subject at any length because it has been well dealt with on a number of occasions. But I should like to stress, first of all, a thought I have with regard to the general subject matter of private bills of this nature.