

Routine Proceedings

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. member have leave to introduce the bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, before the government privatizes the entire nuclear industry we had better have a public inquiry. This bill has been introduced to call for a moratorium on any expansion in terms of nuclear power in Canada and to establish a full, open and comprehensive public inquiry into the use of nuclear power in all of its forms. Once that is done, presumably we could determine the appropriate course of action.

Basically it is calling for a public inquiry that I might say could be followed by a national referendum, although I think there are more appropriate ways to determine the future of nuclear power in Canada once all the information is provided to us.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[*Translation*]

CANADA HEALTH ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-268, An Act to amend the Canada Health Act (abortion).

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[*English*]

Mr. Boudria: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill, an act to amend the Canada Health Act, which would penalize provinces that pay for abortions when the mother's life is not in danger. The amount so paid would be deducted from the federal contributions to the provinces for health care.

I want to thank my colleague, the member for Mississauga East, for seconding this bill.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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CRIMINAL CODE

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell) moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend the Criminal Code (destruction of the foetus).

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

[*English*]

Mr. Boudria: Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to move this bill, an act to amend the Criminal Code (destruction of the foetus). This bill would make it an offence, liable to life imprisonment, for anyone who wilfully causes the death of a foetus.

I want to thank my colleague, the hon. member for Mississauga East, for seconding this bill as well.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

[*English*]

POINT OF ORDER

Ms. Dawn Black (New Westminster—Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, last week in the House, as reported at page 4952 of *Hansard*, I raised a point of order on another private member's bill that would seek to have the same effect as I understand this private member's bill would. There has been no ruling yet on my point of order. I would ask, if it is in order, that this bill be included in my previous point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member has made a request which under the circumstances seems reasonable to the Chair. I will take her comments into account and will