Government Orders

This debate is being witnessed by Inuit members of the executive of the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut and others. They dearly hope that the members of Parliament will show the commitment they seek from us today.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: No.

Madam Deputy Speaker: I asked for unanimous consent and it has not been given.

ALLOCATION OF TIME

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, there have been discussions among the parties and under the provisions of Standing Order 78(1), I move:

That, in relation to today's consideration of Bill C-133, an act respecting an agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut settlement area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, one hour and 45 minutes be allotted to the consideration of all stages of the bill, including committee of the whole;

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 45(6), any recorded division requested shall be taken immediately;

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 24, the House shall sit beyond the hour of daily adjournment, if necessary, to complete all stages of the bill;

That, at expiry of the time provided for this order, any proceedings before the House shall be interrupted, if required, for the purpose of this order and, in turn, every question necessary to dispose of the remaining stages of the bill shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

• (1025)

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Madam Speaker, as the House knows my caucus has not supported time allocation in the House. We have opposed it in the past because it tends to be a unilateral action by the government of the day.

On this unique occasion we are supportive of the motion the government House leader has just put forward. This is not a unilateral action; this is a collective action on behalf of the people of Canada. They support it. We support it.

Mr. John Manley (Ottawa South): Madam Speaker, I would also like to indicate on behalf of our party that we were consulted.

I agree with the comments of the New Democratic Party Whip that this is not a unilateral action on the part of the government. We support this motion giving effect to the legislation under discussion.

Miss Deborah Grey (Beaver River): Madam Speaker, I would like to make note that it is not so much a matter of the content of this particular legislation we have a problem with. It is the process in the Chamber.

We have not been consulted on the process. We see a process in place here such as we saw earlier with the New Brunswick legislation where something slides through quickly on the last Friday of a parliamentary session.

What I would like to say is that we have a problem with the process. Although I would like to congratulate the Inuit who are here today, we see that the government is able to put just anything through.

Madam Deputy Speaker: We are getting into debate at this point. The motion the minister has put to the House under Standing Order 78(1) forbids debate.

If there is agreement among the parties, under Standing Order 78(1) I will now put the question. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon. member: No.

Madam Deputy Speaker: All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.

Madam Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

An hon. member: Nay.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The motion is carried on division.

Motion agreed to.

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Jack Iyerak Anawak (Nunatsiaq):

[Editor's Note: Member spoke in Inuktitut, translated as follows:]