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would certainly be a serious affront to that particular financial institution.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those in favour please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): All those opposed please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Pursuant to Standing Order 13(5) the recorded division stands deferred until 6 o'clock p.m., Monday, June 29, 1987.

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Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order to indicate House business further to the exchange which took place here in the House a week ago arising out of the question of privilege raised by the Hon. Member for York Centre (Mr. Kaplan) and as well the point of order raised by the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson). I would like to indicate at this time that House business as it relates to the proceedings next week and perhaps address the concerns that have been expressed by both Hon. Members.

● (1440)

You will recall, Mr. Speaker, as will Hon. Members, that both the question of privilege and the point of order respecting the notice and timing of the proceedings on Motion No. 5 respecting capital punishment standing in my name were left in abeyance to allow Members to have private discussions to determine if acceptable arrangements could be arrived at. For my part, I have been unable to have spokesmen for the Parties reach such agreement and arrangements. Earlier today I received rejections from my counterparts to a proposal which would have added time on Monday next to allow participation in the debate and to conclude it that day.

In the circumstances, therefore, I feel it is appropriate as a way of giving the fair notice of a vote which was sought by the Hon. Member for Burnaby and to follow up on the concerns expressed by the Hon. Member for York Centre a week ago to give adequate notice prior to the vote being taken. I would like to take this opportunity to give notice that at the next sitting of the House, immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming debate on government Motion No. 5 respecting capital punishment and on any amendments proposed thereto, I will move that the debate be not further adjourned.

As the Standing Orders work, the notice, when moved on Monday, will require a final vote on the question by 1 a.m. that sitting day without a provision for deferment. I regret that I cannot help the Hon. Member for Burnaby meet his request but at least—

Mr. Cassidy: So much for a free vote in the House of Commons.

Mr. Mazankowski: At least, I do want to use this opportunity to give ample and timely—

Mr. Cassidy: So much for free debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Mazankowski) is addressing the House on a matter which is very important to this Chamber as all Hon. Members know. Members of course will have different views as to how this debate might proceed. However, the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister has come to the House to take into account at least to some degree the matters raised by the Hon. Member for York Centre (Mr. Kaplan) and the Hon. Member for Burnaby (Mr. Robinson) several days ago.

At that time, I adjourned the matter in the hope that Hon. Members on both sides of the Chamber could sort out their difficulties and arrive at some more unanimous agreement as to how the debate should proceed. The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister has said that at least in his view, that was not possible and has now come to the Chamber to, as I take it, try to meet at least some degree of the concerns that were raised the other day and to give more notice than perhaps was seen to be given before of the steps the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister is intending to take on Monday which will of course lead to a limitation of the debate, assuming that all of that does take place. However, I would ask Hon. Members to extend to the Deputy Prime Minister the same courtesy that we would extend to all others and that is to hear the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister throughout his entire remarks. Other Hon. Members may want to rise briefly and the Chair will consider that if it is appropriate.

Mr. Mazankowski: Mr. Speaker, I have almost concluded my remarks. I would simply repeat that the purpose of my coming to the House this afternoon is to try to comply with the requests made by Hon. Members opposite to provide ample and timely notice to Members who have expressed concern and