

bill in the name of the hon. member for Waterloo-Cambridge (Mr. Saltsman)?

Mr. Goodale: That is correct.

Mr. Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Then that is agreeable.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, the parliamentary secretary has confirmed the arrangement made last week, but part of that arrangement was that we gave time last week to private bills such as Bell Canada. Having given Bell Canada an hour last week, it was understood that that was in exchange for any time this week. The arrangements for tomorrow deal with public bills regarding constituencies, and the other bill named by the parliamentary secretary. Then if there is any time left, it should be on notices of motions for papers, and not private bills.

Mr. Goodale: Mr. Speaker, that is correct. I would hold open the possibility that in the following week we might direct our attention to a particular notice of motion for papers No. 15 standing in the name of the hon. member for Yorkton-Melville (Mr. Nystrom).

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the House will move to the consideration of private members' business tomorrow at five o'clock, in the order described by the hon. parliamentary secretary?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed, and so ordered.

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DIVORCE ACT

MEASURE TO REDUCE WAITING PERIOD FOR DIVORCE AFTER MARRIAGE BREAKDOWN

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Last week, the hon. member for Toronto-Lakeshore (Mr. Robinson) was in his place at the time of introduction of bills, but momentarily the proposed seconder of this private bill had slept—stepped out of the House.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: That is the first time the word "slept" has ever been used in *Hansard* as a combination between "slipped" and "stepped". In any case, the hon. member for Kent-Essex (Mr. Daudlin) had stepped out of the House momentarily and I volunteered the services of another hon. member to be the seconder of the bill, as I sometimes do. In view of the specific nature of the bill, it seems to me the matter should be stood over, as I indicated at that time, until both members were present in the House.

In consequence of having given the bill the usual formal introduction, the bill was printed and distributed as if it had been read the first time. I did not interfere with that process because I was quite confident the two hon. members would be

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present in the House today and the matter could be corrected in that way. Therefore, I see the hon. member for Toronto-Lakeshore (Mr. Robinson), seconded by the hon. member for Kent-Essex (Mr. Daudlin), moving for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the Divorce Act (living separate and apart)". The bill has already been explained by the hon. member for Toronto-Lakeshore. Is it the pleasure of the House that the hon. member shall have leave to introduce the bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. W. Kenneth Robinson (Toronto-Lakeshore) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-430, to amend the Divorce Act (living separate and apart).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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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PETROLEUM CORPORATIONS MONITORING ACT

MEASURE TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER STATISTICS

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved for leave to introduce Bill S-4, to require the reporting of certain financial and other statistics relating to the affairs of designated petroleum companies carrying on business in Canada.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. Robert C. Coates (Cumberland-Colchester North): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Whiteway), that this House do now adjourn.

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

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed to the motion will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.