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were made in a rather jocular way. There was no insult intended, as was alleged by the hon. member.

I might add that if the Indians feel sensitive about what I said, then I apologize. They did not say anything at the time. I have already spoken to Mr. Nicholas today, and he seemed to be quite understanding of what was said and the whole situation. I am quite disappointed that the hon. member did not have the courtesy to contact me before rising in the House to speak on this matter.

Some hon. Members: Shame, shame!

Mr. Robinson: He used the time of the House to make much ado about nothing and in order to pick up brownie points.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As I indicated yesterday, this kind of matter has very little basis in procedure and the response of the hon. parliamentary secretary closes the matter.

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POINT OF ORDER

MR. FORRESTALL—RESERVE RIGHT TO RAISE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. J. M. Forrestall (Dartmouth-Halifax East): Mr. Speaker, through your good offices I would like to reserve the right to raise at the earliest possible date a question of privilege arising out of last evening's debate. I have just now had the opportunity to review the remarks of my colleague from South Western Nova (Miss Campbell). When I left the chamber last evening, I had the very distinct impression that she had indicated the number of hours in which the official opposition had contributed toward the measure presently in front of us, together with certain slurring inferences with respect to the contribution of the opposition. I do not see these remarks or comments in today's *Hansard*, and I would like to reserve the right to check the electronic media and raise the matter at a later date.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF NOTICE

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60, I wish to table a notice of a ways and means motion, and I request the designation of the order of the day so we may debate this motion. I also request the designation of the order of the day necessary for the consideration of the ways and means notice on the Excise Tax Act, tabled last November 16.

[Mr. Robinson.]

[English]

TRADE

TABLING OF DRAFT REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT REQUESTS

Hon. Jack H. Horner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I have the honour to table in both official languages the draft regulations respecting the reporting of information relating to the foreign economic boycott requests.

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CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT RESPECTING DELIVERY OF FIREARMS

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Solicitor General (Mr. Blais) would require unanimous consent for the introduction of this bill at this time. It is a bill to amend the Criminal Code. Does the hon. Solicitor General have the consent of the House to introduce the bill at this time?

Mr. Walter Baker (Grenville-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions with respect to this matter, and the minister certainly has the consent of our party.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Yes, Mr. Speaker, my party has agreed to the introduction and first reading of this bill at this time. Whether we proceed further will depend upon our examination of the bill after we receive it.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Translation]

Hon. J.-J. Blais (Solicitor General) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-34, to amend the Criminal Code.

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

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[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ALLOTMENT OF TIME TO CONSIDER REPORT AND THIRD READING STAGES OF BILL C-14

Mr. Cullen: Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 75C, I wish to advise the House that the representatives of parties have been unable to reach agreement under Standing Order 75A or 75B on the allotment of time at report stage and third reading of Bill C-14, an act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971.

Therefore, I wish to give notice that a minister will move at the next sitting of the House that one additional day be allocated to each of the said stages of the said bill.