

income of the two parents in order to provide families below a certain level of income with an additional \$200, non-taxable, per child per year. We on this side stand very firmly on relative universality for every child in Canada.

I have difficulty in answering the hon. member more fully until I know where he stands. I do not understand if he is in favour of or against universality in family allowances.

Mr. Yewchuk: The minister is obviously confused about the question I asked her last spring. I thought at the time she was rather confused because of the answers she gave. I will try to clarify it for her. At that time I took no position whatsoever on universality or anything else.

Mr. Nystrom: Where do you stand now?

Mr. Yewchuk: All I was trying to do was establish her position. At that time she had made some public statements to the effect that she would adjust or juggle some of the existing programs in order to get funds from that juggling to establish a guaranteed annual income.

Miss Bégin: Here it is.

Mr. Yewchuk: I asked her to tell us what programs she was going to juggle. I did not tell her not to juggle. I simply wanted to know which ones would be juggled. I took no position on universality.

Mr. Nystrom: What is your position now?

Mr. Yewchuk: I simply wanted to know where she stood, and she refused to tell us. Today she seems to be waffling again.

Mr. Nystrom: Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order. I wonder if the hon. member for Athabasca is willing to answer one quick question before we call it five o'clock?

The Deputy Chairman: Order, please. It being five o'clock p.m., it is my duty to rise, report progress, and request leave to consider the bill again later this day.

Progress reported.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Ottawa-Vanier (Mr. Gauthier)—Public Service—Indexing of pensions; the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre (Mr. McKenzie)—Airports—Winnipeg international—Facilities to assist handicapped persons; the hon.

Child Pornography

member for Ottawa West (Mr. Francis)—Public Service—Relocation and retraining of employees whose jobs declared redundant.

It being five o'clock the House will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, public bills, private bills, and notices of motions.

[Translation]

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, there is agreement among all parties to proceed with consideration of Bill C-211 and accordingly to stand all bills that come before it. This has been unanimously agreed to.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

● (1702)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

[English]

CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO OUTLAW CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher) moved that Bill C-211, to amend the Criminal Code (pornography), be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

He said: Mr. Speaker, in introducing Bill C-211, to amend the Criminal Code, I seek support from all quarters of the House. A similar bill was studied extensively in the House in the third session of the thirtieth parliament. Its subject matter was studied by the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, and a unanimous report of that standing committee was the result. The bill was incorporated in a government bill, Bill C-51, in the third session. That bill died on the order paper at the end of the third session, so I intend today to raise this matter again.

In view of the work which has already been done, I hope there will be unanimous consent to proceed with this subject matter. Hopefully we will receive from the government a commitment that the amendments to the Criminal Code which were incorporated in Bill C-51, specifically the amendments to sections 159 and 166, will be proceeded with and passed in this session.

Those amendments are endorsed by all hon. members on this side of the House, and it is with that in mind that I introduce this bill today.

In the last session hon. members on both sides of the House presented private members' bills on the subject of pornography. As I have already said, this subject matter was referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs. The bills of the last session, and Bill C-211 which I introduced today, had their geneses among the Canadian people, not in