S. O. 52

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings.]

[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

CHANGE IN THE NAME OF ST. LAURENT RIDING

Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent) asked for leave to introduce Bill C-239, an Act to change the name of the electoral district of Saint-Laurent.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Member have leave to introduce this Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mrs. Maheu: Mr. Speaker, it is a great honour for me to table today the Bill to amend the name of the electoral district of Saint-Laurent. The new name will be Saint-Laurent—Cartierville.

Saint-Laurent includes both the City of Saint-Laurent and the northwestern part of the City of Montreal. The name Saint-Laurent is frequently associated with the City of Saint-Laurent itself in a restrictive way, which makes my Montreal constituents feel excluded.

Cartierville—Saraguay accounts for nearly 25 per cent of the population of the riding. I therefore ask the House for consent to change the name.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

(Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.)

Mr. Speaker: When shall this Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[English]

STRIKING COMMITTEE

CONCURRENCE IN THIRD REPORT

Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West): Mr. Speaker, if the House gives its consent, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier):

That the third report of the Striking Committee presented to the House earlier this day be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Hon. Member have the unanimous consent of the House to move the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

OUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Government House Leader): Mr. Speaker, I ask that all the questions on the Order Paper be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall all the questions be allowed to stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

MOTIONS TO ADJOURN UNDER S. O. 52

DISPOSAL OF TOXIC WASTE MATERIAL

Mr. Speaker: Before we proceed to Orders of the Day, I have two applications for an emergency debate. The Hon. Member for Oshawa (Mr. Broadbent).

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 52 to seek leave to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent and pressing concern, namely, the public revelation early this week of the transportation of fuels across the Canada–U.S. border laden with toxic substances.

I called for a debate on Monday on this subject. I appeal for it again today for a very specific aspect of this problem, namely, that the Government of Canada has not dealt in an adequate fashion with the health implications of this news. The Government has not indicated that any sampling is being done of suspected shipments already imported, or any efforts to ensure the contaminated fuel is not burned. Such efforts are needed, Your Honour, in order to ensure Canadians of the safety of burning fuels for their homes and vehicles. Fuel has been already purchased, perhaps not being used now because of the warming of the climate but it is sitting in the homes of Canadians and could be used in the fall. This