

Government Orders

Hon. Jean Lapierre (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I would point out to you that you have not requested unanimous consent yet and that I have the privilege of denying it. However, as a sign of our willingness to contribute to the good cause of helping Canadian families, especially in Quebec, and in a spirit of co-operation that I wish were a two-way street for the leaders of the other parties—I would like them to remember this gesture of support in other circumstances—I will also give consent.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): So, to make sure it is clear to everyone, is there unanimous consent for the approval at all stages of bills C-81, C-82, C-73 and C-86?

Some hon. members: No.

An hon. member: Oh, oh!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Attention, please! I believe I worded the question incorrectly. Is there unanimous consent for adopting today bills C-81, C-82 and C-73 at second reading and bill C-86 at all stages?

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The hon. opposition House leader has the floor.

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, on the proposal of the government, that motion will not be debated. It will be agreed unanimously if the government is willing to put it and to adopt the motion in order to pass Bills C-81, C-82, C-73 and C-86 today.

[English]

Mr. Cooper: Mr. Speaker, maybe a bit of clarity might help.

First, this is my understanding of what we are agreeing to: that before seven o'clock this evening when the House rises we would complete the second reading of Bill C-81; we would complete second reading of Bill C-82; we would complete second reading of Bill C-73; and then we would deal with Bill C-86 in all stages.

That is very clear to all the members, and that is certainly what we all agree to.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): So, is the House giving its unanimous consent to the proposal put forward by the House leader for the government?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): That motion is agreed to and becomes an order of the House.

Motion agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): The hon. member for Winnipeg Transcona has the floor again on Bill C-81.

[English]

Mr. Blaikie: Mr. Speaker, my goal, having been accomplished, I have nothing more to say.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Are there other hon. members wishing to speak on Bill C-81?

Some hon. members: No.

[English]

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

Some hon. members: Question.

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

Some hon. members: Agreed.

An hon. member: On division.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.

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APPOINTMENT OF A PORT WARDEN FOR THE HARBOUR OF QUEBEC

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Transport) moved that Bill C-82, an act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of Quebec and an act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the office of Port Warden for the Harbour of Montreal, and to validate certain fees and charges established pursuant thereto, be read a second time and referred to a legislative committee.