Routine Proceedings

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): 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 (Mr. Andre) agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Peter Milliken (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions between the parties and I think you would find there is unanimous consent of the House in respect of Private Members' Business on Monday to treat the order of dealing with the measures to be discussed in Private Members' Business as follows:

Item No. 1 on today's Order Paper standing in the name of the hon. member for Okanagan-Shuswap would go to the end of the list.

Item No. 2 on today's list standing in the name of the hon. member for Waterloo would be No. 2 on the list, and No. 1 on the list would be the motion standing in the name of the hon. member for Hamilton West.

Accordingly, that motion would be called for debate at one o'clock on Monday. I would ask that the appropriate adjustments be made in the Order Paper for Monday. I believe there is unanimous agreement that that be done.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Hon. members heard the terms of the motion. Is it agreed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion (Mr. Milliken) agreed to.

Mr. Svend J. Robinson (Burnaby—Kingsway): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might just take this opportunity on a point of order to ask a question relating to House business. I would ask the Government House Leader when the government intends to return to the House with the proposals with respect to changes in the Divorce Act affecting the Jewish Get.

As the House Leader knows, these proposals are strongly supported on all sides of the House. I am certainly prepared to undertake our commitment to facilitate speedy passage. I wonder if perhaps he might indicate willingness to bring them forward early next week.

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speak-

er, there is no question that that bill and a considerable number of other bills are very important to Canadians and to the government as well as Canadians who await the passage of these bills. It is for that reason that I meet with the House leader of the Official Opposition and the House leader of the hon. member's party to sit and plan in a reasonable way the efficient conduct of business of this House.

I appreciate the hon. member's suggestion that he will be talking with his colleagues to facilitate those kinds of discussions and I look forward to that.

[Translation]

ASSOCIATION OF FRANCOPHONE PARLIAMENTARIANS

SIXTH REPORT OF CANADIAN SECTION

Mr. Louis Plamondon (Richelieu): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 34, I have the honour to table the sixth report of the International Association of Francophone Parliamentarians.

ASSOCIATION OF FRANCOPHONE PARLIAMENTARIANS

SEVENTH REPORT OF CANADIAN SECTION

Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier): Mr. Speaker, it is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 34, to present to the House, in both official languages, the seventh report of the activities of the Canadian Section of the International Association of Francophone Parliamentarians.

This report deals with the planning for a meeting of the International Association of Francophone Parliamentarians to be held next fall on a topic submitted to a parliamentary committee that I have the honour to chair. I hope that this meeting next fall will be a major event for parliamentarians. The purpose of the meeting is to set up a parliamentary documentation network which is very important for countries in the South, and northern countries are invited to take an active part in this conference.