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(1640)

Madam Speaker: The motion is carried.

Conforming with the decision of this House, I must now ask the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie) to withdraw from the chamber. I must again ask the hon. member for St. John's West, in conformity with the decision that has been taken by this House, to withdraw from the chamber.

Perhaps the Sergeant-at-Arms could escort the hon. member for St. John's West out of the Chamber.

And Mr. Crosbie having withdrawn:

Madam Speaker: The hon. member for Annapolis Valley-Hants (Mr. Nowlan).

PRIVILEGE

MR. NOWLAN—NOTICE OF OUESTION TO BE RAISED

Mr. Pat Nowlan (Annapolis Valley-Hants): Madam Speaker, I tried to catch your eye earlier in the afternoon. In view of the events that have transpired I want to review and reflect on the record of the remarks of the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Ouellet) in his answer to the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald) about the implementation of metric. I have a blind constituent who has been threatened and is in the situation of either being liable to be fined or sent to prison because he has not complied with metric. I want to review what the minister said and check my facts again.

I give you formal notice now that I intend to raise a question of privilege on this point.

Madam Speaker: I would just remind the hon. member that the fact that he rose in this House to give me notice does not constitute the proper type of notice. He should give me notice in writing with a brief statement of what constitutes his question of privilege and I will deal with it at another time.

Hon. André Ouellet (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Madam Speaker, on that question of privilege I want to say that on the way out of the House the hon. member raised with me the matter of the blind person in his constituency. I told him that he was not correct, that the person was not prosecuted and will not go to jail.

Madam Speaker: Order, please. I am afraid that is debate and I cannot allow it at this time.

POINT OF ORDER

MR. STEVENS—REQUEST THAT LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER TO PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND BE TABLED

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (York-Peel): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. In an exchange of questions between the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie) and the Minister of Finance (Mr. MacEachen) during question period, the minister read extensively from what purported to be a letter sent by the Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Trudeau) to