

Mr. Pinard: On the second concern, the Bill will be introduced once the policy has been approved by Cabinet. I must tell the Hon. Member that the representations he has just made to me were also made by what I call the interested people, and by many Liberal Members last week, the week before and months before. Those representations are well known to me and I will make sure the Minister of Agriculture knows exactly what has to be done.

Once again, there are only three weeks left before the summer adjournment and some Bills will have to be disposed of. If a Bill was to be introduced to deal with this matter, obviously it would have to be dealt with very quickly. There again, I hope the Hon. Member would agree to refrain from speaking again since he has done so today.

Mr. Mayer: Mr. Speaker, I can assure the Government House Leader that we will be prepared to deal very quickly with legislation affecting tobacco growers once the Government brings it forward.

Is the Minister aware of any intention by the Government or the Minister of Agriculture to introduce amendments to the Agricultural Stabilization Act which will allow for the creation of a tri-partite stabilization program in the red meat industry? The Minister is on record as saying he had it approved in principle by Cabinet back in April and he wants agreement with some of the provinces by July 1. He will not be able to do that unless we have amendments to the Agricultural Stabilization Act. Is there any intention to bring that legislation forward so that we can deal with it very quickly before the end of this month?

Mr. Pinard: I will take good note of the representations made by the Hon. Member.

Mr. Lewycky: Mr. Speaker, can the House Leader give us some indication whether the Minister of State for Multiculturalism intends to bring down legislation concerning the multiculturalism Act proposed in the Speech from the Throne? I did not hear the House Leader comment on that, so can he indicate whether we can expect to see it before the House rises on June 29?

Mr. Pinard: Most likely, Mr. Speaker.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

HOLIDAYS ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING CANADA DAY AND DOMINION DAY

Mr. Gordon Taylor (Bow River) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-245, an Act to amend the Holidays Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Introduction of Bills

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I have great pleasure in moving first reading of this Bill. Constitutional independence of Canada was achieved on April 17, 1982 by the proclamation of the Canada Act. This day will, therefore, under this Bill, be celebrated in the future as Canada Day. It will also restore July 1 as Dominion Day, as July 1 marks the beginning of the Dominion of Canada as it was known in 1867. This historical fact is so important that it is appropriate to retain July 1 as Dominion Day.

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

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

CREE-NASKAPI (OF QUEBEC) ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Yvon Pinard (for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-46, An Act respecting certain provisions of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement and the Northeastern Quebec Agreement relating principally to Cree and Naskapi local government and to the land regime governing Category IA and Category IA-N land.

Mr. Speaker: Does the Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the Privy Council, on a point of order.

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, I think the Minister on my right would like to have the unanimous consent of the House to revert to Tabling of Documents, because she forgot she had something to table.

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous consent that we revert to Tabling of Documents?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.