

Official Languages

is the expansionist, positive, productive approach which makes nations great. We shall not become a great nation by a process of exclusion—by shutting out colour, race, religion or national characteristics. Let us embrace them all. Let us take them to our collective national bosoms, extracting from each the great good their contribution can convey to this fabulous and favoured land.

For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I earnestly hope the government will consider the amendment which would delete clause 38 of the bill and substitute therefor:

38 (1) The right to speak a language other than either of the two official languages shall not be restrained or restricted in its natural development in any way.

(2) The Governor in Council may by Order in Council enter into an agreement with the government of any province which has been authorized by legislation so to do, for the purpose of encouraging natural development of any such minority language especially as regards the use of such language in matters of education.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Order. It being four o'clock, the house will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, private bills.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I believe it would be the general disposition of the house that we proceed this afternoon with items Nos. 6 and 7, that is Bill S-32 and Bill S-39, and after those two bills have been given second reading and referred to committee, adjourn the house.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, the statement made by the parliamentary secretary is a correct reflection of what has been agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS**THE CANADA NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY (LIMITED)**

Mr. Ian Wahn (St. Paul's) moved that Bill S-32, respecting the Canada North-west Land Company (Limited) be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA AND TO INCORPORATE L'ASSOCIATION DES SCOUTS DU CANADA

Mr. Joseph-Philippe Guay (St. Boniface) moved that Bill S-39, respecting Boy Scouts of Canada and to incorporate L'Association des Scouts du Canada be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council) moved:
That the house do now adjourn.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Richard): Pursuant to special order made this day, this house stands adjourned until Wednesday next at two o'clock p.m. May the Chair wish you and yours an enjoyable and happy holiday and hope that on Tuesday hon. members will celebrate with pride our national holiday.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 4.09 p.m.