

*Business of the House*

The answer is no. That is not something that we talk about in this place. But boy, we can sure whip off \$200 billion for the military. I know that those expenditures will span 20 years, but I have yet to see a projected figure with respect to the kinds of studies in behavioural sciences that we should be engaged in, the kinds of studies that are required in the field of education. Indeed, there is a great cut-back going on in the educational field.

This is no time for governments to step back. The challenge is in this area, and we are not going to resolve it by quick fixes such as hanging. The rope is not going to resolve the problems which are connected to deep-seated human behaviour. For example, we have a housing crisis in the country, yet we seem to avoid spending and focusing on that particular problem. We have had reports on child care, one of the areas to which we should be paying very close attention. Our children should be number one.

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I hope that my remarks will have caused those who have proposed the motion to think long and hard in these closing minutes before we vote, because to go the way of this motion is to go down that long, dark road from which there is no return.

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**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the Parties, and we are making excellent progress toward the completion of the legislative package with which we will deal tomorrow. I say without hesitation that it is thanks to the co-operation of the Liberal House Leader and the New Democratic Party House Leader.

I think Your Honour would find unanimous consent to put the following motion and also unanimous consent for the motion itself:

That, notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, when the House adjourns this day, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 1987 at ten o'clock a.m.;

Provided that:

At ten o'clock a.m., on that day, the House shall proceed to the consideration of "Routine Proceedings";

Upon the completion of "Routine Proceedings" the House shall proceed to Government Orders;

The House shall continue to sit between one o'clock p.m. and two o'clock p.m. to continue consideration of Government Orders;

At two o'clock p.m. for the remainder of the day's sitting, the provisions of the Standings shall be in effect; and

No later than 8 p.m. the Speaker shall suspend the sitting to the call of the Chair for the purposes of Royal Assent if necessary or adjourn the House as the case may be.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is there unanimous consent for the Parliamentary Secretary to introduce the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Gray (Windsor West):** Mr. Speaker, what the Deputy Government House Leader has read out certainly reflects our discussions.

I want to make clear that what he is proposing is subject to our Standing Orders which call for us to adjourn tomorrow until the appropriate date in September.

**Mr. Lewis:** Yes.

**Mr. Gray (Windsor West):** I just wanted to make sure that there was no doubt about that.

**Mr. Riis:** Mr. Speaker, it is certainly our intention to facilitate the passage of a number of Bills on the last day of the session. However, I want to say to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government House Leader that we have not had an opportunity to see those Bills including the farm Bill, the changes to the Farm Loans Act. Therefore, at this point it is difficult for us to make a determination on how we will proceed in terms of expediting the passage of that Bill or not until we have had a chance to see it.

I encourage the Parliamentary Secretary to provide us with a copy of the Bill at the earliest possible moment.

**Mr. Lewis:** Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that. I made no reference to what would pass or fail tomorrow. My colleague is correct. I have already discussed the matter with the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Wise), and I believe he will be getting in touch with the spokespersons for the various Parties to look after the matter.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** 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 agreed to.

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

[English]

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT****ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REINSTATEMENT**

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Mazankowski:

That this House supports, in principle, the reinstatement of capital punishment and directs that a special committee on reinstatement, composed of 15 members, be established, hold hearings and make its final report to the House no later than three (3) months following the adoption of this motion, such report to provide recommendations on:

(a) which offence or offences should carry the death penalty, and in what circumstances;

(b) which method or methods should be used to carry out the penalty of death, and in what circumstances;