

Adjournment Motion

whole thing down the drain. There we could save quite a few million dollars.

Mr. Nystrom: And the Senate.

Mr. Ellis: I have risen a number of times in this House to speak about the extravagant spending of the Department of Public Works, another department which spends over half a billion dollars per year. I can assure hon. members that there would be not much trouble taking quite a few million dollars out of that budget. The cuts of the minister were phony from the beginning. They were taken from new estimates. Going back to Public Works, the example with which I am most familiar, in committee we did not have enough time to consider its estimates. There were two very short sessions and there was absolutely inadequate time, but in the few minutes we did have I can assure hon. members that we found there were funds which could be cut back.

The budget promised restraint, but did absolutely nothing. I have the feeling that if there was an increase required in the per barrel cost of oil from \$6.50 to \$8, which would have put the price up by five or six cents, my neighbours in Ontario may not have objected to that. They understand the problems which exist.

Mr. Speaker, I see that you are ready to rise and it might be a good time for me to call it five o'clock. I will resume my remarks at eight o'clock this evening.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): I thank the hon. member for seeing the clock.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Prince George-Peace River (Mr. Oberle)—Government Administration—Alleged leak of cabinet document—Government action; the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Leggatt)—Administration of Justice—Suggested representations to Quebec minister of justice concerning treatment of Dr. Morgentaler; the hon. member for Central Nova (Mr. MacKay)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Suggested reference of status of Securex and discharge of officers Brunet and McCleery to Judge Marin's commission.

It being five o'clock, the House will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, public bills, private bills and notices of motions.

[Mr. Ellis.]

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

[English]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Shall motion No. 30, standing in the name of the hon. member for Esquimalt-Saanich (Mr. Munro), stand at the request of the government?

Some hon. Members: Stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Motion stands. Shall motion No. 36, standing in the name of the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski), stand at the request of the government?

Some hon. Members: Stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Motion stands. Shall motion No. 34, standing in the name of the hon. member for Vegreville (Mr. Mazankowski), stand at the request of the government?

Some hon. Members: Stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Motion stands. Shall motion No. 37, standing in the name of the hon. member for Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski), stand at the request of the government?

Some hon. Members: Stand.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Motion stands.

Mr. Campbell: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I would ask for the unanimous consent of the House to proceed now with private Bill C-1001, standing in my name, before proceedings to consider the notice of motion for the production of papers standing in the name of the hon. member for Oshawa-Whitby (Mr. Broadbent).

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Penner): Does the hon. member have the unanimous consent of the House?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

PRIVATE BILLS

[English]

QUEBEC CIVIL CODE

MARRIAGE LAW EXEMPTION—RICHARD FRITZ AND MARIANNE STRASS

Mr. John Campbell (LaSalle-Émard-Côte Saint-Paul) moved that Bill C-1001, to provide an exception from the general law relating to marriage in the case of Richard Fritz and Marianne Strass, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.