

Government Orders

committee that it has now come to a position similar to the one contained in this bill.

On the basis of consultations held, the government is of the view that the subsection as approved by the committee is in accordance with the overwhelming weight of current views on this issue.

• (1600)

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. members: Question.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: No.

Some hon. members: On division.

Motion No. 3 (Mr. Robinson) negatived.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Before putting the concurrence motion to the House, it is my duty pursuant to Standing Order 38 to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Saskatoon—Clark's Crossing—Post-Secondary Education; the hon. member for Burin—St. George's—Fisheries; and the hon. member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell—Government Advertising.

Mr. Robinson: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I believe we are at the concurrence stage. Is there a minister in the House?

Mr. Friesen: The ministers are in a cabinet meeting and one will be in the House shortly.

Mr. Angus: Madam Speaker, on a point of order. Perhaps it might be appropriate to suspend the sitting of the House for five minutes or so if there is unanimous agreement.

Some hon. members: Agreed.

[Translation]

SITTING SUSPENDED

Madam Deputy Speaker: The sitting is suspended to the call of the Chair.

At 4.03 p.m., the sitting of the House was suspended.

[English]

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 4.05 p.m.

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (for the Minister of Justice) moved that the bill be concurred in.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: On division.

Motion agreed to.

Madam Deputy Speaker: When shall the bill be read a third time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Dorin: I believe that you would find, Madam Speaker, that there is consent for the House to suspend the sitting until 5 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

Madam Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent to call it five o'clock?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Gérin: No.

Madam Deputy Speaker: If there is not unanimous consent to suspend the House until five o'clock, may I call it five o'clock?

[Translation]

Mr. Gérin: No.

Madam Deputy Speaker: The hon. member for Mégantic—Compton—Stanstead has the floor.

Mr. Gérin: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I was not consulted in any way, although I am here. I left my riding to come to sit in the House of Commons and I see that the government has no bill to present to us. I, who have not been consulted, am being asked to wait around in the corridors, I suppose, until the government—Well, I think I am here to sit. So let the government sit or adjourn until the fall!