

*Government Orders*

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** I would like to recognize the hon. member for Fundy—Royal on a short point of order.

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## LEBANON

## ASSASSINATION OF DANY CHAMOUN

**Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy—Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to take this opportunity to speak briefly to the motion that was unanimously adopted by the House and put forward by my colleague from Ottawa Centre. I wanted to advise that I joined with my colleague in seconding this motion because I felt it important that we urge all the parties involved in the wrenching turmoil in Lebanon to come to grips with the root cause of their agonies.

Unfortunately, Mr. Chamoun's death is another reminder that the violence in the Middle East will continue until the main issue is dealt with in a fair and acceptable way. The responsibility for that rests with us all.

**Mr. Riis:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on the same point of order to which my hon. friend has just spoken. I simply want to associate myself and my caucus with the motion put forward by the hon. member for Ottawa Centre. Of course, it is in all of our interests and we hope and pray daily that sovereignty, independence, and peace in Lebanon becomes a reality soon.

I simply want to say, on behalf of my caucus, we associate ourselves with the previous comments.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Jean-Robert Gauthier (Ottawa—Vanier):** On behalf of our caucus, Mr. Speaker, I simply want to say that we are very proud of our member for Ottawa Centre and that the initiative he took today had our unanimous consent. We took it for granted that there would be no debate. But if we are to have a debate, we too support this proposition. In fact the unanimous consent of the House was sought and obtained, therefore the matter is closed.

[*English*]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Yes, unanimous consent was sought and obtained. The hon. member was the seconder of the motion and I thought I would give him an opportunity to say a few words.

I think that that is it. We will go to Questions on the Order Paper.

[*Translation*]

**Hon. Jean Lapierre (Shefford):** Mr. Speaker, we too gave our unanimous consent so there would be no need for a debate because we fully agree with the contents of the motion, especially with respect to Lebanon sovereignty and the quest for peace. We express sympathy for the afflicted families. It should be obvious that all members of the House—including those of the Bloc québécois—support this highly commendable motion.

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## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all questions be allowed to stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Is it agreed?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

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## MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

**Mr. Albert Cooper (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons):** Mr. Speaker, I ask that all notices of motions for the production of papers be allowed to stand.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski):** Shall all notices of motion for the production of papers stand?

**Some hon. members:** Agreed.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*English*]

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT  
MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed from Monday, October 22, consideration of the motion of Mr. de Cotret that Bill C-78,