

is the lot of a small minority of noisemakers who have been looking at their belly buttons for ten or twelve years. Madam Speaker, I am seriously in favour of finding a formula acceptable to all Canadians to create a holiday for Canadians. But I do not think that the formula being considered is the proper one. We should perhaps start by consulting Canadians in all parts of this country, the provinces, municipal authorities, Indians, natives, so they too will feel part of that holiday. It should not be a holiday made against them but for them and for all Canadians. For that reason, Madam Speaker, I find that the committee perhaps did not spend enough time on this bill, very commendable and deserving as it is of a lot more consideration than it was given.

An hon. Member: Question! Question!

Mr. Dupras: Madam Speaker, when the motion by my colleague, the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), was introduced we were able to sense that the House was opposed to passing that legislation. And I imagine that it is for the reason I indicated, Madam Speaker, that the matter was not given sufficient consideration and was not examined by enough Canadians to be able to determine if really that idea of a new national holiday could be celebrated in February, and I find that the date is very well chosen for amateurs of winter sports. Since winter sports are the main industry in my riding, and it is in that part of my country that it is best practised, and in the best of traditions, because we have been dedicated to that touristic industry for so many years—

[*English*]

Perhaps I should say this in the other official language of my country. We are dedicated to tourism which has been

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most successful in my area. Perhaps I would accept such a day because I think it would be a great occasion for Canadians to spend some time in the beautiful part of the country that I represent in this House of Commons.

Some hon. Members: Question!

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Let us take the vote.

[*Translation*]

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin): Order. The hour provided for the consideration of private members' business has now expired.

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[*English*]

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Mr. McKinley: Madam Speaker, I see it is five o'clock. I wonder whether the acting House leader on the government side would confirm that on Monday we will continue with Bill C-58?

Mr. Guay (St. Boniface): It is my understanding, Madam Speaker, that we will continue with Bill C-58.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin): It being five o'clock this House stands adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 5 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.