

[English]

Mr. Speaker: The question as enumerated by the Parliamentary Secretary has been answered.

Mr. Kempling: I ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the remaining questions be allowed to stand?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S. O. 52

AKWESASNE RESERVE

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry—Prescott—Russell): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 16 I wish to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of extreme urgency, namely, the violence on the Mohawk community of Akwesasne which is partially in my riding.

This violence has resulted in shootings, grenade blasts, arson, beatings, injuries and now the evacuation of hundreds of citizens of the village of St. Régis. Mr. Speaker, as you will know, this community is located less than 50 miles from Parliament Hill. This violation has got to stop. This issue has to be raised publicly in this House now.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker: I received notice of the application of the member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell on a matter which is extremely important.

The hon member put questions to the appropriate minister during Question Period today. The response of the government through the right hon. Secretary of State for External Affairs indicated the seriousness of the matter, and also his appreciation of the steps that the hon. member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell has al-

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ready taken both outside this Chamber and inside this Chamber on the matter.

Members will know that there is an allotted day tomorrow. Under those circumstances, I would not, as I would ordinarily do, order an emergency debate. Depending on what happens tomorrow I would invite the hon. member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell, if he deems it necessary, to apply again.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

RAILWAY ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of motion of Mr. Lewis that Bill C-26, an act to amend the Railway Act (grain and flour subsidies), be read a second time and referred to a legislative committee; and on the amendment of Ms. Clancy (p. 8227).

Mr. Speaker: I wish to inform the House that because of Ministerial Statements, Government Orders will be extended seven minutes.

I believe the hon. member for Regina—Lumsden had 10 minutes of questions and comments.

Mr. Iain Angus (Thunder Bay—Atikokan): Mr. Speaker, just a very brief question to my colleague.

I listened with interest to his speech earlier today. A lot of the focus was on the impacts on Atlantic Canada and the west. As he and the House will know, there are a number of small transfer elevators located in Georgian Bay, the upper Great Lakes and even the lower lakes in the upper St. Lawrence, that each year receive anywhere from 90,000 tonnes to 530,000 tonnes of at and east shipments.

I wonder if the hon. member for Regina—Lumsden can give us his impressions of what the impact on these smaller elevators will be in what we call the bay ports and the lower St. Lawrence?

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina—Lumsden): Mr. Speaker, my colleague is quite right. There will be an impact on