Business of the House

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, before the minister resumes his seat, would he kindly answer my question as to whether it is his intention to heave off any of his responsibility under this act to the NCC?

Mr. Cosgrove: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member asked this question in his comments. I have the opportunity and the pleasure of leading this bill because administration was transferred within the last four months to the Ministry of Public Works. It was heretofore administered and under the aegis of the Minister of Finance. I can assure the hon. member that the question that he has raised will be one of the questions which I will address in the report which I undertook to prepare for committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

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[Translation]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, I see it is quarter to ten or nearly so and there is a vote scheduled for tonight. Rather than start the debate on the next bill now that there is barely a minute left, I suggest to my colleagues that they agree to call it quarter to ten.

I would like to use this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to say immediately out of courtesy for my colleagues that tomorrow we will be considering Bill C-18 first, to be followed immediately by Bill C-31. I have good reasons to believe after consultation through some of my colleagues that Bill C-18 should not require too much time tomorrow afternoon and we will once and for all be able to proceed with Bill C-31 which will allow the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacGuigan) who has been here since yesterday as well as the hon. member for Kingston and the Islands (Miss MacDonald) to make their speeches tomorrow afternoon, and I do hope so.

So the order of business of the House for tomorrow, Mr. Speaker, is Bill C-18, followed by Bill C-31. If tomorrow morning certain bills come back from committees—I am thinking in particular of Bill S-2 and Bill C-13—we would like to call one of those bills as a third item for discussion tomorrow afternoon. I see it is a quarter to ten, Mr. Speaker. I ask that you call it a quarter to ten.

[English]

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, may I thank the government House leader for making this announcement about tomorrow. As one who has taken part in the discussions, I think it is reasonable to expect that we can deal with both Bill C-18 and Bill C-31 tomorrow afternoon, provided there are not too

many delays in getting started on government business at three o'clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. Pursuant to an order made on July 11, it is my duty to interrupt the business of the House for a deferred division on Bill C-3. Call in the members.

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• (2150)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1971

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House proceeded to the taking of the division on the motion of Mr. Axworthy that Bill C-3, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be read the third time and do pass.

• (2200)

(Division No. 13)

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