

*Introduction of Bills***BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions among the House leaders with respect to the designation of an allotted day. Last week I designated tomorrow, November 21, as an allotted day. There have been discussions about changing that day. I would like to have the designated day undesignated and to designate Friday, November 23, 1979, as an allotted day.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Second report of Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments—Mr. Robinson (Etobicoke-Lakeshore).

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PUBLIC SERVICE

TABLING OF DOCUMENT "LA RÉFORME LINGUISTIQUE DANS LES INSTITUTIONS FÉDÉRALES"

Hon. Perrin Beatty (Minister of State (Treasury Board)): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I would like to table, in both official languages, the document entitled "La Réforme Linguistique dans les Institutions Fédérales".

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NATIONAL ANTHEM ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING CHANGE IN WORDING OF ANTHEM

Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-492, respecting the national anthem of Canada.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Herbert: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to designate "O Canada" as the national anthem of Canada and to change one word in the English version of the national anthem as it is sung today and as it was printed in a government bill which was introduced in the last Parliament.

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Sing it.

Mr. Herbert: The word "native" will be replaced by the word "cherished", so as to make our national anthem equally applicable to the millions of Canadians who were not born in Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

[Mr. Knowles.]

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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ELECTRICITY AND GAS INSPECTION ACT

MEASURE TO ESTABLISH

Hon. Allan Lawrence (Solicitor General and Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-26, relating to the inspection of electric and gas meters and supplies.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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COASTAL FISHERIES PROTECTION ACT

REVISION OF PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Hon. Walter Baker (for the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans) moved the first reading of Bill S-3 (from the Senate), to amend the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. David Kilgour (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the government will reply to the following questions today: Nos. 24, 43, 155, 164, 199, 391, 394, 461 and 553.

[Text]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE—CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Question No. 24—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. For the fiscal year (a) 1977-78 (b) 1978-79, what contracts for professional services were let for studies, surveys and analyses into (i) present or future policies, programs or information analysis and their efficiency and effectiveness (ii) the examination of the administration or internal operation of the Privy Council office?

2. How much was committed on each contract and to whom?

Mr. John Bosley (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): 1. None.

2. Not applicable.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF CANADA—EXECUTIVE

Question No. 43—**Mr. Orlikow:**

1. Who (a) is the president (b) are the vice presidents of the Economic Council of Canada?

2. What is the annual salary in each case?