## Quality of Water

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Manley Marin Martin (Lincoln) Marleau Mayer McCreath Masse Mazankowski McDougall (St. Paul's) McDermid McKnight Merrithew Mifflin Milliken

Monteith Mitges Oberle O'Kurley Phinney Plamondon Pickard Plourde Pronovost Proud Prud'homme Reid Reimer Richardson Ricard Rideout Rompkey Roy-Arcelin St-Julier

Schneider Scott (Hamilton-Wentworth)

Shields Siddon Sobeski Simmons Soetens Sparrow Speller Stewart Tardif

Tétreault Thacker Thompson Tremblay (Lotbinière) Turner (Halton-Peel) Valcourt Van de Walle Vanclief Vankoughnet Venne

Vien Vézina Vincent Weiner White Wilhee Wilson (Swift Current-Maple Creek-Assiniboia) Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) Winegard Worthy Wood

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The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): I declare the motion carried.

Bill read the third time and passed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): It being 6.38 o'clock, pursuant to order made Tuesday, June 13, 1989, the House will now proceed to the consideration of Private Members' Business as listed on today's Order Paper.

On a point of order, the Hon. Minister of Justice, the Hon. House Leader.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, in order that the Member whose Private Members' Business it is should have the full hour for his or her Bill to be debated, we would suggest that that full hour take place and that the Private Members' Business take until 21 minutes to 8 o'clock this evening.

# PRIVATE MEMBERS **BUSINESS-MOTIONS**

[English]

## CANADA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Mr. Neil Young (Beaches-Woodbine) moved that Bill C-244, an Act to protect and enhance the quality of drinking water in Canada, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): Those who wish to have conversations could do so behind the curtain. The Hon. Member for Beaches-Woodbine.

• (1840)

Mr. Young (Beaches - Woodbine): Mr. Speaker, I want to express my appreciation as well to the Government House Leader for clarifying the length of time that we have to make some remarks on my Private Member's Motion.

This is one of several times that I have presented exactly the same Bill for debate in the House. I think an equal number of times the Minister of the Environment (Mr. Bouchard), and previous Ministers of the Environment have subsequently assured the House and the Canadian public that it is the intention of the Government to bring in legislation to do exactly the same as what this Bill will do.

I have been here for nearly ten years and I have heard these same assurances from the same Ministers. I am still waiting for the legislation. Hopefully, I will have the support of Members on all sides of the House tonight not to talk this Bill out, but to ensure that it is referred to an appropriate legislative committee so that all Members on can have input into the legislation and certainly the Canadian public can also have input.

Over the last couple years it has become politically popular for politicians to talk about the environment. It is as if suddenly many politicians have discovered that