Adjournment Motion

Mr. Dingwall: Mr. Speaker, I wish to raise a question of privilege concerning the document that the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion (Mr. Stevens) read from during Question Period versus the paper that he proposed to table. I had an opportunity to view firsthand, subsequent to Question Period, the video of the House of Commons which shows very—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I am in a technical difficulty. The Hon. Member will understand. I would appreciate it if he would give me the proper notice of the question, which has to be done in writing an hour in advance of raising it in the House.

Mr. Dingwall: Mr. Speaker, I will certainly accept your ruling, but I wanted to bring it to your attention as soon as possible subsequent to the Question Period. If you deem it not to be appropriate at this time perhaps I could raise it tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member knows that our practices are that questions of privilege arising out of Question Period are properly raised at three o'clock, or twelve o'clock, and if they are not raised then, the only other practice is for notice to be given in writing to the Chair.

(1610)

Order, please. The Hon. Member for Windsor West (Mr. Gray).

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, it was not possible to raise the question of privilege at three o'clock because it was necessary to view the official video tape of the House of Commons proceedings. My colleague will follow your instructions, but I just wanted to explain why this was not done directly at three o'clock.

Mr. Speaker: The Chair will have to deal with the question of privilege according to the correct procedure, that it be sent to the Chair and the Chair will deal with it in the normal way.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

[English]

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 66, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: The Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier)—Federal-Provincial Relations—Establishment of French educational television network in Ontario. (b) Inquiry when funding will be made available; the Hon. Member for Nickel Belt (Mr. Rodriguez)—Unemployment Insurance—Calculation of pensions as income. (b) Possible Forget Commission recommendation; the Hon. Member for St. Catharines (Mr. Reid)—Canada Post Corporation—Closure of St. Lawrence Seaway post office.

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. May I ask the business question now, since we have had the House Leaders meeting to which I referred earlier today. Would the House give its agreement to that, because I am sure the announcement will not take too long?

Mr. Speaker: For the sake of form, I will ask for the consent of the House to revert to the House business question.

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. House Leader of the Official Opposition has asked the usual business question. The Hon. President of the Privy Council.

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Prud'homme: Give us the menu.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: In Saskatchewan we pronounce it "meenu". The discussion to which the Hon. House Leader of the Official Opposition referred has taken place. It is my intention to continue with Bill C-96, the matter we are discussing now on the floor of the House of Commons. Bill C-92 will follow, and the third Bill in the sequence that I have discussed with the House Leaders is the amendment to the Income Tax Act with respect to scientific and research tax legislation.

We are also in the process of discussing other items of legislation and the amount of debate that would be required to deal with those items. As we monitor the progress of the legislation I have mentioned, I will continue to keep in touch with opposition House Leaders so they can advise their Parties and I will also announce to the House any change in the business that may be appropriate.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS AND FEDERAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, 1977

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Wilson (Etobicoke Centre) that Bill C-96, an Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977, be read the second time and referred to a legislative committee; and the motion of Mr. Lewis (p. 13066).