

Peterson
 Plourde
 Prud'homme
 Reimer
 Rideout
 Robichaud
 Roy-Arcelin
 Samson
 Scott (Victoria—Haliburton)
 Shields
 Sparrow
 Tardif
 Tétreault
 Thorkelson
 Vanclief
 Venne
 White
 Wilson (Swift Current—Maple Creek—Assiniboia)
 Wood—144

Plamondon
 Proud
 Redway
 Ricard
 Riis
 Robinson
 Saint-Julien
 Schneider
 Scott (Hamilton—Wentworth)
 Skelly (North Island—Powell River)
 Stevenson
 Taylor
 Thacker
 Tremblay (Québec—Est)
 Van de Walle
 Walker
 Whittaker

NAYS

Members

nil/aucun

● (1720)

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): I declare the motion carried.

Bill read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fretz: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I would like it recorded that I was in the House for the vote. I did not vote because I chaired the legislative committee on Bill C-56.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Madam Speaker, I think there is unanimous consent in the House for the approval of a resolution which I would be honoured to move, seconded by the member for Papineau—Saint-Michel and the member for Saanich—Gulf Islands:

Be it resolved that this House, at this moment of Namibia's long-awaited independence, extend to its members now in Windhoek its warmest congratulations to the National Assembly and people of the Republic of Namibia on their attainment of sovereignty and on their new constitution.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear!

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): Is there unanimous consent for the minister to move the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Government Orders

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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CROP INSURANCE ACT

NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO S. O. 57

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the House immediately before the Order of the Day is called for resuming debate on the motion for third reading of Bill C-48, an act to amend the Crop Insurance Act and on any amendment thereto, I will move that the debate be not further adjourned.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Riis: I have a very short point of order about House business, Madam Speaker. Just prior to coming in I was informed that tomorrow would not be an allotted day. I did not quite understand the point he was making. I think he was giving notice of closure on the crop insurance bill. Could he confirm that tomorrow will or will not be an allotted day?

Mr. Andre: No, it will not be an allotted day, Madam Speaker.

Mr. Riis: Madam Speaker, I have received advice to the contrary, but I am looking at today's Order Paper and it says in fact that the commitment was that Wednesday, March 21, the seventh of eight allotted days for the Supply period ending March 26, 1990, would be tomorrow. Is the minister saying that he is withdrawing this particular commitment?

Mr. Andre: Last week, at the usual time when the question of House business was asked of me, I gave my best intentions.

That was based on certain assumptions as to what would occur between then and now. One of those assumptions was that this crop insurance bill, which is so vitally important to western farmers in particular and farmers right across this country, would be passed.

Since that has not happened, I am forced to bring that in tomorrow and to apply closure to ensure that this is in place for the benefit of farmers.

If in fact there was a disposition not to see the clock and deal with Bill C-48 now, which I understand all parties are in favour of, then tomorrow could be an allotted day as was originally planned; we would be able