

Time Allocation

Mr. Speaker: Motions. The Hon. Minister.

Some Hon. Members: Point of order!

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PATENT ACT

ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER REPORT AND THIRD
READING STAGES OF BILL C-22

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That in relation to Bill C-22, an Act to amend the Patent Act and to provide for certain matters in relation thereto—

Some Hon. Members: Point of order!

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order!

Mr. Andre:

—one further sitting day be allotted to the consideration of the report stage and two sitting days to the consideration of the third reading stage of the Bill; and

That fifteen minutes—

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order!

Mr. Andre:

—before the expiry of the time provided for government business on the day allotted to report stage consideration and on the second and final day of third reading stage consideration of the said Bill, any proceedings before the House shall be interrupted, if required, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary in order to dispose—

Some Hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Andre:

—of the stage of the Bill then under consideration shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some Hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order!

Mr. Speaker: I find that the Hon. Minister had the floor.

Mr. Gauthier: I don't see you standing, Mr. Speaker!

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Andre, seconded by Mr. Mazankowski, moves that in relation to Bill C-22, an Act to amend the Patent Act and to provide for certain matters—

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order!

Mr. Speaker: —in relation thereto, one further sitting day be allotted to the consideration of the report stage and two sitting days to the consideration of the third reading stage of the Bill;—

Mr. Gauthier: Is that fair play in the House of Commons?

Mr. Speaker: —and that 15 minutes—

Mr. Gauthier: Is that common sense and fair play, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker: —before the expiry of the time provided for Government business—

Mr. Guilbault (Saint-Jacques): There is a point of order here.

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order!

Mr. Speaker: —on the day allotted to report stage consideration and on the second and final day of third reading stage consideration of the said Bill, any proceedings before the House shall be interrupted, if required, for the purpose of this Order and, in turn, every question necessary in order to dispose of the stage of the Bill then under consideration shall be put forthwith and successively, without further debate or amendment.

Some Hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. Gauthier: Point of order.

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Andre).

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Andre: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Penner: Order!

Mr. Andre: Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure for me to finally have this opportunity—

Some Hon. Members: Order!

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) on a point of order.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I have never seen such behaviour on the part of a Speaker.

Some Hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Gauthier: Either your sight is wrong or your hearing is not there. I was trying to rise on a legitimate point of order after the vote. I immediately rose in my place and asked to be recognized. You did not see me. You preferred to see that Minister over there, which I think affects my privileges as a Member of this House.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Gauthier: Why did you see that Minister over there and not see me? Under what rule did you see him rather than me?

Some Hon. Members: Shame!

Some Hon. Members: Out!