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If the hon. member does not have enough respect for this institution, which he always has shown in the past, to withdraw his remarks then I must ask him again to do the proper thing for this place and withdraw the remarks. Of course, if the hon. member is not prepared to withdraw them then I shall have to decide how the Chair will deal with that. I do ask the hon. member again to do the proper thing with respect to this institution.

[Translation]

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, although I am the target of the member's comment, I do not at all insist, personally, that he withdraw his remarks, but they are still disgraceful comments about another Quebecer and Canadian.

Mr. Rocheleau: Because it's true.

Mr. Mulroney: Unfortunately, that is becoming more and more his style.

Mr. Speaker, I was elected twice in Quebec, as a Quebecer and as a member of the Progressive Conservative Party and its leader. The member who just accused me of treason was elected as a Liberal. He was never elected as a separatist.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Mulroney: Mr. Speaker, I will not say that the member for Shefford betrayed the mandate his constituents gave him, but others might say so at an appropriate time.

As far as I am concerned, I ran as a Conservative and in spite of my faults, I remain a Conservative, because I am a man of my word. I respect the commitment that I gave to Quebecers, just like those who were elected as Liberals have respected their commitment, and similarly for the New Democrats. Mr. Edmonston respected his commitment to Quebecers. Those who refused and went back on their formal commitment—

Mr. Duceppe: Call an election, then.

Mr. Mulroney: —to Quebecers are not sitting here or there, but behind.

Some hon, members: Hear, hear.

[English]

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WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. David Dingwall (Cape Breton—East Richmond): Mr. Speaker, my question is to the government House leader. Would he indicate to the House the business for tomorrow as well as for Monday and Tuesday and the remaining days of next week.

Hon. Harvie Andre (Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons): Mr. Speaker, the House will complete third reading of Bill C-81, an act to provide for a referendum for the Constitution of Canada, this afternoon.

I would like to formally designate tomorrow, Friday, June 5, as an allotted day. Monday the government will call Bill C-41, the Energy Emergency Act, for completion of report and third reading; Bill C-78, an act to amend certain acts with respect to persons with disabilities, for second reading. Hopefully we will begin report stage of Bill C-22, an act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

On Tuesday, June 9, we will hopefully complete second reading of Bill C-80, an act to amend the Income Tax Act, to enact the children's special allowances act.

I will be in discussion with my colleague and the New Democratic Party's representative in terms of business for the rest of next week.

[Translation]

Hon. André Ouellet (Papineau—Saint-Michel): Mr. Speaker, my question concerns the business of the House. I would like to take this opportunity to ask the government House leader if he intends to revise the method for recording votes in this House, especially after the disgraceful incidents of last night, led by a small group of members who unduly held back all the support staff of the House of Commons for hours and hours.