

Government Orders

members of Parliament and senators in the House and the text of his address does not appear in the official record of the House of Commons as an Appendix.

• (1140)

I wonder if the Speaker could rectify this very serious problem.

Mr. Edwards: Mr. Speaker, on the same point of order, and because it was my motion my hon. friend is referring to, I believe you will find that the official record of the House is the *Hansard* which comes forth in a week to 10 days' time. The *Hansard* we have had distributed to us today is in effect a preliminary record.

I believe the explanatory note at the beginning of today's publication does indicate when the daily *Hansard* is published, Mr. Yeltsin's speech and the introductory and thank you speeches will be published with it.

If I am not mistaken that is a practice which has been followed in the past. It is not being departed from in this instance.

Mr. Kindy: Mr. Speaker, on June 27, 1989, the House of Commons *Debates* show that the speech of Mr. Herzog, President of Israel, was included in the first edition of *Hansard*. I am surprised that President Yeltsin's is not.

My second point was whether this did not happen because there were strangers in the House.

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): I want to thank the hon. member for Calgary Northeast for calling the attention of the House to this situation. On checking, I am told that it is only due to technical reasons that the text of Mr. Yeltsin's address was not included in the draft edition of last Friday's *Debates*. It will indeed be included in a later edition to June 19, 1992.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Now, I would ask for the unanimous consent of the House to suspend the sitting until 12 noon. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

At 11.42 a.m. the sitting of the House was suspended.

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 12 p.m.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

IMMIGRATION ACT

ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER SECOND READING
STAGE OF BILL C-86

Hon. John McDermid (Minister of State (Finance and Privatization)): Mr. Speaker, I move pursuant to Standing Order 78(3):

That in relation to Bill C-86, an act to amend the Immigration Act and other acts in consequence thereof, not more than one further sitting day shall be allotted to the consideration of the second reading stage of the bill, and that 15 minutes before the expiry of the time provided for government business on the allotted day of the second 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 second reading stage of the bill then under consideration shall be put forthwith and successively without further debate or amendment.

Mr. Mills: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order. Knowing how important this issue is to members from Toronto, I find this motion strange coming from a Toronto member. We should be taking more time to go through all aspects of this debate.

Mr. McDermid: Mr. Speaker, yes, it is true I come from the Toronto area, from Brampton, where this bill is urgently needed, urgently required. The regional and local governments have asked that it be passed expeditiously and that is what we are doing. We are getting it into committee so we can have witnesses and get this bill through as soon as possible so we can take the necessary action.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Some hon. members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. DeBlois): All those in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. members: Yea.