Routine Proceedings

YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-58, an act to amend the Young Offenders Act and the Criminal Code.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. minister have leave to introduce the said bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

• (1520)

BRITISH COLUMBIA COURTS AMENDMENT ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-59, an act to amend various acts to give effect to the reconstitution of the courts in British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. minister have leave to introduce the said bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

[Translation]

ONTARIO COURTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1989

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Canada and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-60, an act to amend various acts to give effect to the reconstitution of the courts in Ontario and to provide for other related matters.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. minister have leave to introduce the bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

DIVORCE ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Doug Lewis (Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Canada and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-61, an Act to amend the Divorce Act (barriers to religious remarriage).

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

[English]

FISHERIES ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. David D. Stupich (Nanaimo—Cowichan) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-280, an Act to amend the Fisheries Act (drift-net fishing).

Mr. Speaker: Shall the hon. member have leave to introduce the said bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Stupich: Mr. Speaker, this bill asks the government to consider entering into negotiations with the international community to bring it to enter into an agreement prohibiting drift—net fishing in international waters and to impose sanctions against any country which refuses to enter into such an agreement.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: First reading of Senate Public Bills.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order I wish to advise the House that the government will be voting against first reading of this bill. It offends Section 54 of the Constitution Act, 1867. The Standing Orders state that:

The House shall not adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue that has not