

*Death of Golda Meir*

On the second part of the question, I think it would be desirable to address a question to the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Buchanan) at an early date as to what his plans for that bill are in 1979. I think the question should be asked, and I think the minister will want to answer it, but I am not in a position to answer it today.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, can we have an agreement that the debate today should last until five o'clock and that there then be no recorded votes?

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** So ordered.

In keeping with the practice we have been following recently, may I presume, since this day has now become the day for dealing with the supply bill and as the House has now agreed to proceed in a certain manner, that it is in order to introduce the supply bill at this hour of the day under introduction of bills in order that it can be distributed? That is the way we have proceeded in recent times. I understand that the government has made copies available for the purpose. Can we proceed to do so now?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

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## CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

## AMENDMENT TO EXTEND PROVISIONS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

**Mr. Stuart Leggatt (New Westminster)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-447, to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Leggatt:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this private member's bill is to make it abundantly clear that the Canadian Human Rights Act is intended to apply to all federal employees, including the staffs of the Senate and the House of Commons who, under this particular legislation, at the present time are excluded. The bill further extends the protection of the Canadian Human Rights Act to employees of companies which carry on business in Canada and which are in receipt of federal government contracts or subsidies of any kind.

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

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## DEATH OF GOLDA MEIR

**Mr. Bob Kaplan (York Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask that the House take note of the death this morning of Golda Meir, a former prime minister of the State of Israel, and that I be permitted to speak about that for a moment.

[Mr. MacEachen.]

Golda Meir visited Canada—

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Despite the seriousness of the matter to which the hon. member refers, I really do not know that we have any practice whereby we can proceed with it any further.

**Mr. Leggatt:** Ask for unanimous consent.

**Mr. Kaplan:** I wonder if I might seek unanimous consent on this matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** I think this puts the House in an invidious position. Once unanimous consent of the House is sought, the House is in a rather awkward spot, and I do not know that I ought to depart from our regular practices. Perhaps there might be some accord during the course of the next few minutes to see if some pause could be taken to make some recognition, but I think there ought to be some consultation first.

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[Translation]

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

**Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today, including those which were earmarked for yesterday: Nos. 181, 345, 537, 540, 186, 213, 423 and 467.

[Text]

## SOLICITOR GENERAL—FRASER VALLEY EAST

Question No. 181—**Mr. Patterson:**

What amount was spent by the Department of the Solicitor General in the Constituency of Fraser Valley East in each year since 1970?

**Mr. Roger Young (Parliamentary Secretary to Solicitor General):**

	Canadian Penitentiary Service and National Parole Service \$	Royal Canadian Mounted Police \$
1970-71	4,576,706	904,200
1971-72	4,257,475	1,161,800
1972-73	6,597,268	1,490,800
1973-74	9,087,448	1,629,000
1974-75	13,716,390	2,625,200
1975-76	23,021,532	3,625,900
1976-77	23,553,391	4,031,900
1977-78	29,774,918	5,089,016
April 1, 1978 to September 30, 1978	13,826,229	2,428,143
Ministry Secretariat National Parole Board		
Nil		