

*Old Age Security Act*

struck from the order paper, which it would be in any case following this decision from the Chair. Is the House prepared by unanimous consent to debate the subject matter of this bill between now and five o'clock?

● (1640)

**Mr. Lefebvre:** On the point of order, Mr. Speaker, that is agreed as long as the parliamentary secretary and others have equal time to reply to the statements the hon. member wishes to make.

**Mr. McGrath:** That is totally unfair, and I am surprised at you.

**Mr. Lefebvre:** I was surprised at you years ago.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. Apparently there is not an indication of unanimous consent, so unless there is another item of business I will have to call it five o'clock.

**Mr. McGrath:** Mr. Speaker, let the record show that the government whip has refused unanimous consent to proceed with this debate.

**Mr. Lefebvre:** No way.

**Mr. McGrath:** We will keep this in mind when other bills come up, such as the bill standing in the name of the hon. member for Kenora-Rainy River (Mr. Reid) which calls for the appointment of an ombudsman, and definitely involves a charge on the Crown. We will treat it in the same way.

**Some hon. Members:** Five o'clock.

**Miss Campbell:** Mr. Speaker, let it appear on the record as well that the government whip asked that there be equal time.

**Mr. Dick:** In an out of the normal way.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is it agreed that I should call it five o'clock?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being five o'clock this House stands adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m.

At 4.44 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.