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McIntosh
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Martel
Martin (Essex East)
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Milligan
Monteith (Perth)
Montgomery
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Morissette
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Morton
Muir (Lisgar)
Nasserden
Nesbitt
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Nowlan
Nugent
O'Hurley
O'Leary
Ormiston
Pallett
Parizeau
Pascoe
Payne
Pearkes
Phillips
Pickersgill
Pigeon
Pugh
Racine
Rapp
Ratelle

Rea
Regnier
Richard (Kamouraska)
Richard (Ottawa East)
Richard (St. Maurice-Lafleche)
Roberge
Robichaud
Robinson
Rogers
Rompere
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Skoreyko
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Smallwood
Smith (Hastings-Frontenac)
Smith (Lincoln)
Smith (Simcoe North)
Smith (Winnipeg North)
Speakman
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National Housing Act
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AUTHORITY ACT

AMENDMENT TO INCREASE LIMIT ON AMOUNT TO BE BORROWED

Hon. George H. Hees (Minister of Transport) moved that the house go into committee to consider bill No. C-25 to amend the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Rea in the chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

AMENDMENT INCREASING AGGREGATE AMOUNT AVAILABLE, ETC.

Hon. Howard C. Green (Minister of Public Works) moved the second reading of Bill No. C-28, to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.

He said: Mr. Speaker, when the resolution preceding this bill was under discussion I dealt with the situation at some length and it is not my purpose to repeat the explanations this afternoon. No doubt there will be questions asked when the bill is in the committee stage, and I shall try to go into the answers then in some detail.

Mr. J. R. Garland (Nipissing): Mr. Speaker, as the minister has said there was a full discussion of the general subject of housing on the resolution stage and it is not my intention to speak at any great length today.

An examination of Bill C-28 would indicate that it contains three broad principles: One, it enables Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to buy and sell insured loans more readily than can now be done under the act; two, there is the removal of the deduction of two per cent which is provided in the National Housing Act as an incident in the "insurance settlement" and, three, there is the amendment to increase from \$750 million to \$1,000 million the amount which may be advanced out of the consolidated revenue fund to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. As we indicated at the resolution stage, the official opposition will support this legislation. Improved housing for our people has always stood high on the priority list of Liberal policy and Liberal action, and the record construction since the last war is ample proof.

Speaking directly to the bill, and in particular to the first principle that enables the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment lost. The question is on the main motion.

Motion agreed to and bill read the second time.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa,
February 25, 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency The Governor-General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 25th February, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Guy Robillard
for Lionel Massey

Secretary to the Governor-General