

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report it without amendment:

Bill No. S-6, An Act respecting Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company.

Whereupon, Mr. Regier raised a point of order to the effect that the report was not in accordance with the findings of the Committee because the Committee had negatived a motion "Shall clause 1 carry?" and, therefore, it was not competent for the Committee to reconsider and reverse its own decision in a subsequent sitting.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: I think the point of order may be in effect an appeal from the Chairman's ruling. Perhaps the best course to follow, as this is not a matter of immediate urgency, would be to allow me to consider the point of order which has been raised and to hold the item which would normally go to the Committee of the Whole until it has been disposed of. I will take the matter under consideration. It may be that it should be disposed of in Committee.

On motion of Mr. McBain, seconded by Mr. Hamilton (York West), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cooper be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles; and

That the name of Mr. McIntosh be substituted for that of Mr. Ricard on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House resumed debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming (Eglinton), seconded by Mr. Green,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the actions of the government in connection with 'The Canadian Economic Outlook' have seriously weakened the value of confidential advice from Civil Servants with resultant damage to the proper formulation of economic and fiscal policies."

And the debate continuing;

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That the amendment be amended by adding the words:

"and further that its action in ignoring 'The Canadian Economic Outlook for 1958' as indicated by the reported and undenied excerpts from it, has prolonged the recession and has caused suffering for thousands of Canadians because of unemployment."

And a debate arising thereon and continuing; at 9.06 p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings pursuant to Standing Order 56(4)(d);

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division: