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given of what kind of review is involved. This will appear in the regulations. After this house and the other place have passed the bill, the minister will make regulations. There is nothing in the bill to compel the publication of such regulations; it is all done on trust. For this reason, I say that the bill as drafted and presented to the house constitutes a complete travesty of justice as far as the individual is concerned.

I do not quarrel with the principle of controlling pesticides, but I certainly do quarrel with the methods that are used by the minister, who appears to me to be lacing on his jackboots and trampling on the rights of individuals. No right of society overrides justice and the right to appeal of impartial review. But there is not one iota of a provision in this bill, or any of its contemporary pieces of legislation that the minister presented, to so provide.

For this reason, Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill. I must oppose it, not because of the objective to control pesticides, but because of the methods adopted. We will never accept the principle that the end justifies the means. I am sure hon. members opposite who are fellow legal practitioners agree with me that the ends never justify the means. So far as this particular bill is concerned I should like to ask them whether, if they were sitting on any commission on civil and human rights making an impartial determination, they could accept the principles that are implicit, and not only implicit but explicit, in this bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): On division.

Motion agreed to, amendment read the second time and concurred in.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT—
NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT—
CRIMINAL CODE**

**AMENDMENTS RESPECTING CONTRACEPTIVE
DEVICES, RESTRICTED DRUGS, ETC.—
REPORT STAGE**

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare) moved:

That Bill S-15, to amend the Food and Drugs Act and the Narcotic Control Act and to make a consequential amendment to the Criminal Code, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, be concurred in.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The hon. member for Simcoe North.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, this is the report stage and no amendments have been put down. Therefore, will not my hon. friend have to wait for third reading?

• (4:40 p.m.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The point of order raised by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) is well taken. I will proceed to put the motion for third reading and at that time the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Rynard) may wish to participate. When shall the bill be read the third time?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, should you not first put the question with respect to the motion for concurrence in the report?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion for concurrence of the report from the committee?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion (for concurrence) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the bill be read a third time?

An hon. Member: By leave, now.

Mr. Munro moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. P. B. Rynard (Simcoe North): Mr. Speaker, Bill S-15 really consolidates two bills, one dealing with contraceptive devices and the other with new drugs. As the minister said, we accept the principle that families should plan their children. The last prosecution for contraventions of the law in respect of birth control was in the late 1930's, if my memory serves me correctly.

Birth control information has not always been available to those who need it most. Now, we have formally accepted the principle that married couples have the right to space their family so that they can look after their children properly and bring them up in the best way. This legislation is all the more welcome in these times of high living costs. Our cost of living has not been higher during the last 15 years and this last month had the highest rise in 15 years. Also, since we have the highest taxes in history, a short supply of housing and galloping inflation this legislation is all the more welcome.