

Some of the bills were considered in the past session and are being re-introduced at this time but there is also a substantial number of new proposals.

As a result of this flooding on the opening days, it is difficult, if not impossible, for the Chair to review the provisions of these bills to ensure that they conform to the practices and usages of this House. Indeed, copies of most of them will be coming before me for the first time later on in the sitting during the course of subsequent proceedings.

I have two suggestions which I would like to submit to the consideration of the House in order to provide the maximum of time for speeches from the several leaders which, by tradition, are made at this stage of the Address debate.

Firstly, the House might wish to consider the advisability of proceeding with the first reading of these bills with the understanding that each will be scrutinized between now and the time appointed for its second reading when any defects therein will be brought to the attention of the House. As honourable Members know, the order for first reading of a bill merely authorizes its printing and, after it has been printed and distributed, they too will be in a position to discuss any irregularity that may be found in the bill.

I should say that a similar suggestion was submitted to, and accepted by, the House by my predecessor which is to be found at page 30 of *Hansard*, October 1, 1962, and also by Mr. Speaker Michener at page 2382 of *Hansard*, April 2, 1962.

Secondly, the House will appreciate that almost two hours or more may be required in order to introduce and give first reading separately to each of the bills listed for introduction in this sitting.

If the House is agreeable, I would suggest that, by "unanimous consent", the sixty-four bills listed for introduction be deemed to have been introduced, given a first reading and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, subject, of course, to my prior remarks as to the examination and regularity of each bill.

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Accordingly, by unanimous consent, the following bills were deemed, by leave of the House, to have been introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill C-2, An Act to provide for Pay for Statutory Holidays and for Pay for Work Performed on Statutory Holidays for Employees in Federal Works, Undertakings and Businesses.—*Mr. Knowles*.

Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Representation Act.—*Mr. Bélanger*.

Bill C-4, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act (Human Rights abuses remedied).—*Mr. Herridge*.

Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Primary Products under Processing).—*Mr. Whelan*.

Bill C-6, An Act to provide for the Control of Consumer Credit.—*Mr. Scott*.

Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Pension Act (Judicial Appeal).—*Mr. McIntosh*.

Bill C-8, An Act to amend the National Harbours Board Act (Tisdale Grain Terminal).—*Mr. Rapp*.

Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Small Loans Act (Advertising).—*Mr. Orlikow*.

Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Interest Act.—*Mr. Orlikow*.

Bill C-11, An Act to amend the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act (Twelve Mile Fishing Zone).—*Mr. Mather*.