Introduction of Bills

• (1020)

FARM IMPROVEMENT AND MARKETING CO-OPERATIVES LOANS ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-78, an Act to increase the availability of loans for the purpose of the improvement and development of farms and the processing, distribution or marketing of farm products by co-operative associations, to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act and to amend certain other Acts in consequence thereof.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the said Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I think you will find that there is consent for Bill C-78 to be read a second time later this day.

Mr. Speaker: Is there consent that Bill C-78 be read a second time later this day?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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[Translation]

CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-79, an Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and other Acts in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

CUSTOMS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay (Minister of National Revenue) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-80, an Act to amend the Customs Act.

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read the second time? [*English*]

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Speaker, I think you will find that there is consent for the Bill to be read a second time later this day.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I take it that consent will be sought later this day but that consent is not given now to second reading of that Bill.

Mr. Lewis: Consent to proceed.

Mr. Gauthier: Mr. Speaker, I am saying that the Hon. Member is seeking consent. We are not giving consent now.

Mr. Speaker: Would the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Vanier (Mr. Gauthier) assist the Chair? I take it that what he is saying is that there is consent now to proceed to second reading of the Bill later this day, but not necessarily consent then to proceed at that time any further. Is that what the Hon. Member is implying?

Mr. Gauthier: No, Mr. Speaker. I see my House Leader in the House right now. I will defer to him. What I was saying to you, Mr. Speaker, is that if consent was sought later this day we may give it.

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps the Hon. Member for Windsor West (Mr. Gray) could assist the Chair.

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that I had to leave the House for a few minutes. I believe that we are dealing with Bill S-11?

Mr. Lewis: And a companion Bill.

Mr. Gray (Windsor West): Yes, and the companion Bill. I believe we had discussed dealing with them together. I am sorry I had to step out of the House when this was being presented. I think what you have in mind is consistent with our discussions.

Mr. Speaker: The proposition of the Parliamentary Secretary is agreed upon by the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.