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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1973

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-140, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (a form of absentee balloting), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That the Report of the Joint Study Group on Basic Rate of Pensions, tabled January 31, 1973, be referred to the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.—*The Minister of Veterans Affairs.*

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Vote L12a, in the amount of \$350,000,000 of the Department of Finance for Winter Capital Projects Fund—Loans in Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, be concurred in.

And debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-124, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971 (No. 1), without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

8 February 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Gérard Fauteux, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 8th February, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal assent to a Bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ANDRÉ GARNEAU

Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.