

has just given to the House. It is good to remind ourselves, as the hon. member said, that even for our own safety we cannot be searched or put to other forms of embarrassment without there being a legal basis for it. We understand that there is such a basis for the searches which are being made at the present time, but this legislation is to make it possible in respect of all passenger aircraft in Canada. It is also to provide the necessary legal basis for any costs that may be involved, if that becomes necessary.

Sir, the hon. member for Fundy-Royal has said what needed to be said on this occasion, and with that we would be quite happy to let this bill have second reading at this time.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY BILL

CREATION OF OFFENCES RELATED TO INTERCEPTION OF PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS BY CERTAIN DEVICES

On the order:

April 13, 1973—Second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-176, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Crown Liability Act and the Official Secrets Act—the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Perhaps if I can spin it out my point will be met. We did agree to give the minister an opportunity to start this measure, but is there any point in starting it now?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): I have been waiting for 30 years to be speaking when the knock came on the door.

Mr. Bell: They will take you away one day, Stan.

Mr. Speaker: There is not unanimity.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, may I just mention to the House while we are waiting that when we resume following the Easter adjournment we might consider on the first day the bill to which we were about to give second read-

Aeronautics Act

ing, wiretapping, to be followed by an act respecting wildlife, the fisheries development act and then CNR financing. These bills might ease the House gradually into the more controversial items that may be coming later.

Mr. Bell: Is there any word about corporate taxation?

Mr. Paproski: What makes you think we will be back after Easter?

THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

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And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following bills:

Bill C-172, an act to amend the Customs Tariff—Chapter No. 10.

Bill C-130, an act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act—Chapter No. 11.

Bill C-171, an act to amend the Excise Tax Act—Chapter No. 12.

Bill C-3, an act to amend the Export Development Act—Chapter No. 13.

Bill C-170, an act to amend the statute law relating to income tax—Chapter No. 14.

Bill C-178, an act to amend the Public Service Staff Relations Act—Chapter No. 15.

Mr. Speaker: May I remind hon. members that they are invited to call on the Speaker when we adjourn in a moment.

Pursuant to special order made on April 17, 1973, this House stands adjourned until Monday, May 7 at 2 p.m.

At six o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to special order.