Under similar circumstances in 1969, when a Senate bill containing financial provisions was before the House, the Chair stated:

"By allowing these financial provisions to remain in a public bill sent down from the Senate, the privileges of this House, in my opinion, have been infringed. Section (1) of Standing Order 62 which is explicit in that regard, reads as follows: "This House shall not adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended to the House by a message from the Governor General in the session in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed.".

I must therefore come to the conclusion that the provisions in Bill S-5 relating to the appropriation of public moneys infringes the privileges of this House, that bill should be laid aside. Therefore, the notice for first reading of this bill will be removed from the Order Paper.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry of Bill C-4, An Act to amend the Fisheries Development Act.

Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 38 to 45 on page 10 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"Governor in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market; and".

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 5 to 12 on page 13 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"Governor in Council, which shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market;.

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 33 to 40 on page 22 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market, the pay-".

And on the motion of Mr. Woolliams, seconded by Mr. Hales,—That Bill C-133, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, be amended by striking out lines 33 to 40 on page 26 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"such rate of interest, if any, as may be prescribed by regulation of the Governor in Council, which rate shall not exceed by more than one-half of one per cent the rate of interest return that would be yielded in the market by Government of Canada bonds that, at the time the rate of interest is prescribed under this paragraph, would mature in twenty years, such return to be determined by the Governor in Council on the basis of the yields of the most comparable issues of Government of Canada bonds outstanding in the market,".

And on the motion of Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Orlikow, in amendment thereto,—That the amendment be