

The said Bills were deemed to have been read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 103(2).

A Message was received from the Senate communicating to this House the evidence taken and the papers produced in respect of the above-mentioned Divorce Bills, with a request that the said evidence and papers be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Marler, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed Resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to make capital expenditures in the year 1957 not exceeding \$318,707,000 and to make certain capital expenditures and enter into certain contracts prior to July 1, 1958; to authorize the National Company to issue securities to provide amounts required for the authorized expenditures; to provide that, except as expressly provided, the aggregate principal amount of securities outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$248,107,000; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the Minister of Finance to make loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$248,107,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the National System.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Government 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):

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament approve the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency signed by Canada at New York on October 26, 1956, and that this House do approve the same.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Harris,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell, seconded by Mr. Churchill, in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House regrets that the economic policy of the government fails, despite a very large surplus, to meet the needs of the Canadian people and in particular

- (a) does not provide adequately for old age and other pensioners;
- (b) does not propose a reduction in the personal income tax;
- (c) does not assure to the provinces a larger share of the revenues from federal-provincial fields of taxation; and
- (d) ignores the problems and needs of agriculture."

And the debate continuing; the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Pearkes, adjourned.