

Committee Reports

accepted by the Table Officers for discussion, and I think that although my hon. friend may find himself in an awkward position, I think it is one of his own making.

Mr. Speaker: I understand the Hon. Member's point. I think what the Chair would prefer to do would be to proceed with Routine Proceedings now. When we come to Orders of the Day, I will hear the Hon. Member further.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

BILL C-264—REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Jim Edwards (Edmonton South): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the report of the legislative committee on Bill C-264, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (instruments and literature for illicit drug use), in both official languages.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—FIFTEENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. John Reimer (Kitchener): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the fifteenth report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Business, in both official languages. The fifteenth report deals with the selection of votable items pertaining to the thirteenth draw which took place on June 13, 1988.

In accordance with its mandate, under Standing Order 36(1)(a), your committee recommends the following item of Private Members' Business to be designated as a votable item: Bill C-292, an Act to amend the Bank Act.

May I note that, pursuant to Standing Order 36(1)(b), this fifteenth report is deemed adopted when laid upon the Table.

[Editor's Note: See today's Votes and Proceedings]

Mr. Riis: Mr. Speaker, I seek some clarification. Last day I received authorization of the House of Commons to have leave to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled an Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act. I wonder if I could now have permission to introduce the Bill for first reading.

● (1640)

Mr. Speaker: I know the Hon. Member for Kamloops—Shuswap (Mr. Riis) will understand the difficulty the Chair is in. I do not remember who seconded the motion.

Mr. Riis: The Hon. Member for Regina West (Mr. Benjamin).

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap) moved that Bill C-304, an Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act (corporate and political office prohibited), be read the first time and printed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: All those in favour of the motion please say yea.

Some Hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some Hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five Members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the Members.

The House divided on the motion, which was agreed to on the following division:

(Division No. 413)

YEAS

Members

Angus
Benjamin
Bosley
de Jong
Fulton
Keeper

Langdon
McDonald
(Broadview—
Greenwood)
McLaughlin
Mitchell

Nystrom
Rodriguez
Rossi—13

NAYS

Members

Blenkarn
Scowen—2

● (1720)

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion adopted.
Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.