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• (10:10 p.m.)

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Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

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## OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

MOTION TO REFER BILL TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): I wonder whether I could be permitted to revert to motions for the purpose of making a motion that has been question put, pursuant to standing order.

Mr. Speaker: Is that agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. MacEachen: The purpose of the motion is to provide that Bill C-120, the official languages bill, be sent to a special committee rather than the committee on justice and legal affairs. Therefore, with the unanimous consent of the house I move, seconded by the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. Marchand):

That a special committee be appointed to consider Bill C-120, An Act respecting the status of the official languages of Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day its evidence and proceedings, to sit while the House is sitting, and to report from time to time;

That the said committee consist of 12 Members to be designated at a later date; and that Government Order Number 4 on the Order Paper be amended to reflect the proposed change in the committee to which the bill will be referred.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: It being after ten o'clock, this house stands adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

At 10.18 p.m. the house adjourned, without

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