

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the Address:

“We respectfully represent to Your Excellency that a high level of employment and prosperity in Canada requires a high and expanding level of international trade; and that this will be promoted more effectively by vigorous measures for the expansion of trade with all countries than by efforts to divert from one country to another.”

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That all the words after the word “requires” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“firstly, planned economic policies to ensure an ever-rising standard of living for the people of Canada; and secondly, an expanded level of international trade that will be promoted by vigorous measures to develop and expand trade with all countries.”

And the debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:

Bill No. C-10, An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, His Honour was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:

An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.