

Appointment of Committees

acreage payments and the winter works program. I might say that the acreage payments are something that might have been paid last fall—

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member is rising to express the viewpoint of his party. The request is for unanimous consent, and this is not really a debatable matter. If the hon. member is willing to give consent, all well and good, but if not that ends it.

Mr. Argue: In spite of the fact that this might have been dealt with in some other way, in view of the Prime Minister's statement that these matters are urgent, we are prepared to give consent that they be brought in at an early date.

Mr. Speaker: Has the Prime Minister the unanimous consent of the house to move the proposed motion with respect to the committee of supply?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Diefenbaker moved:

That this house will at the next sitting resolve itself into a committee to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Motion agreed to.

WAYS AND MEANS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker: Has the Prime Minister the unanimous consent of the house to move the further motion with respect to the committee of ways and means?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister) moved:

That this house will at the next sitting resolve itself into a committee to consider of the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

AFTERNOON SITTING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, again asking the unanimous consent of the house, I should like to move:

That when the house adjourns this day it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., and that the provisions of section 1, standing order 2, shall be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker: Has the Prime Minister unanimous consent to make the proposed motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, before you put the motion may I ask the Prime Minister or the leader of the house this question. In view of the fact that we have had no prior notice of the suspension of the debate on the throne speech, when is it the intention of the government to interrupt the debate in order to deal with the one or two matters which the Prime Minister has in mind?

Mr. Diefenbaker: I think, Mr. Speaker, that we might discuss that on Monday. We will proceed in the regular way on Monday and Tuesday. I think that would be early enough to give consideration to that question. I hope that the hon. gentleman will agree that that is proper.

Mr. Speaker: Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker the house adjourned at 5.15 p.m.