I would hope that honourable Members who feel strongly about this particular matter might consider the possible reconsideration of the matter in the Committee itself since the Bill has not yet been reported to the House. This is a point which the honourable Member for Crowfoot has indicated is a possibility.

Taking all circumstances under consideration and taking into account, surely, that there is no single precedent in the proceedings of the House to support the proposition that such a procedure is acceptable, I would find it very difficult to make an exception at this time in favour of the motion proposed by the honourable Member for Skeena.

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of the Third Report of the Federal-Provincial Committee on Atlantic Region Transportation. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-5/32.

Mr. Gillespie, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Preliminary Guidelines in connection with Related Business. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-7/28.

The following 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):

That the system of readjusting representation in the House of Commons, including the method of determining the number of Members for each province established by section 51 of the British North America Act, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.—The President of the Privy Council.

Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Rodriguez, seconded by Mr. Peters,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by inserting, between the words "otherwise," and "shall" in Section 13.1(5)(a) of Sub-clause 4(1) the following:

"shall be in Canadian funds and directly from Canadian sources and".

And on the motion of Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Peters,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by removing the comma at the end of line 4 at page 12 and adding the following:

"provided, however, that all such money shall be in Canadian funds and directly from Canadian sources".

And on the motion of Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Peters,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended in Subclause 9(2) by inserting between the words "class" and the word "and" in line 39 at page 21 the following:

"provided, however, that all such money shall be in Canadian funds and directly from Canadian sources".

And on the motion of Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Knight, in amendment thereto,—That the word "sources" at the end of the three motions be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"citizens, persons with landed immigrant status, corporations which have no less than fifty percent of their voting stock owned by Canadian citizens and no more than ten percent of their voting stock owned by any foreign group or person, trade unions which are located in Canada, and associations or organizations which are established pursuant to a statute of the Parliament of Canada or of a province".

After further debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment and the said motions, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, recorded divisions were deferred.

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Peters, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "thirty cents" where they appear in Section 13.2(1) of Sub-clause 4(1) and substituting therefor the following: "fifteen cents"

Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "thirty cents" where they appear in Section 13.2(1) of Sub-clause 4(1) and substituting therefor the following:

"twenty cents"

Mr. Brewin, seconded by Mrs. MacInnis, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words "thirty cents" where they appear in Section 13.2(1) of Sub-clause 4(1) and substituting therefor the following: "twenty cents"

Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the words