

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 11, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cauchon, seconded by Mr. Simmons:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His 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 the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the following be added to the Address:

“We respectfully represent to Your Excellency that in the opinion of this House adequate steps should be taken to combat inflation and deal effectively with the high cost of living.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding thereto, immediately after the words “high cost of living,” the following words: “such as the making of provision for price controls and the payment of subsidies, where necessary, so as to equalize the sacrifices our people are called upon to make at this time.”

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned.

At seven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, until tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, October 12, 1951.