[At 6.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to provisional Standing Order 15(3)]

(Private Bills)

Order numbered 1 was allowed to stand at the request of the Government.

The order being read for the second reading of Bill S-26, An Act respecting the Excelsior Life Insurance Company;

Mr. Stanbury, seconded by Mr. Cameron (High Park) moved,-That the said bill be now read a second time.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time.

By unanimous consent, notwithstanding Standing Order 105, the said bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

By unanimous consent, at 7.00 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended until 8.00 o'clock p.m.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Hellyer, seconded by Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne),-That Bill C-243, An Act to amend the National Defence Act and other Acts in consequence thereof, be now read a second time.

And debate continuing:

Mr. Hales, seconded by Mr. Forrestall, moved in amendment thereto,-That all the words after "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the further consideration of Bill C-243 be deferred until the principle thereof has been examined by the Standing Committees on National Defence and External Affairs meeting together."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

MESSRS:

Alkenbrack,	Clancy,	Fulton,	Irvine,
Barnett,	Code,	Gilbert,	Jorgenson,
Beaulieu,	Crouse.	Grills,	Kennedy,
Bell (Carleton),	Danforth,	Gundlock,	Kindt,
Bigg,	Dinsdale,	Hales,	Knowles,
Bower,	Douglas,	Harkness,	Lambert,
Brand,	Enns,	Herridge,	Lewis,
Cadieu,	Fawcett,	Howe (Hamilton	Loney,
Cantelon,	Flemming,	South),	MacEwan,
Chatterton,	Forbes,	Howe (Wellington-	MacInnis,
Churchill,	Forrestall,	Huron),	MacLean (Queens),