

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, November 16, 1970

The House met at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AUDITOR GENERAL ACT

MEASURE RESPECTING APPOINTMENT, SALARY AND DUTIES

Hon. H. A. Olson (for the President of the Treasury Board) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-190, respecting the Auditor General of Canada.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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FARM IMPROVEMENT, SMALL BUSINESSES AND FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACTS

AMENDMENT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL THREE YEAR LOAN PERIOD

Hon. H. A. Olson (for the Minister of Finance) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-191, to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Small Businesses Loans Act and the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT

PROVISIONS DEALING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Solicitor General) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-192, respecting young offenders and to repeal the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING MEMBERS, FUNDS FOR INVESTIGATION OF PROJECTS, ADVANCES FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Hon. H. A. Olson (for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-193, to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act.

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Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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FISHERIES ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING HEREDITARY RIGHT OF INDIANS TO CATCH FISH FOR FOOD

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-194, to amend the Fisheries Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Howard (Skeena): Mr. Speaker, in spite of the fact that in September of 1969 the Prime Minister rejected the idea of Indians having hereditary or aboriginal rights, Parliament unanimously recognized one aspect of such rights during the last session when it amended the Fisheries Act to provide that the right of Indians to harvest marine plants for food would not be infringed upon. This bill seeks a further and similar declaration by Parliament and asks Parliament to recognize the hereditary and aboriginal rights of the Indians to catch fish for food.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

GRANT TO DANIEL GASBARRINI, PETER SINICROPE AND GEORGE BUSCEMI

Question No. 13—**Mr. Rowland:**

1. Has the government provided a regional development grant in 1968 to Daniel Gasbarrini, Peter Sinicrope and George Buscemi regarding the establishment of a plant of the Atlas Reels Ltd. and, if so, what funds were provided and over what period of time?

2. Was the grant later terminated and, if so, for what reasons?

Mr. Martin P. O'Connell (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): 1. No, but under the Area Development Incentives Act, a payment of 31,382.40 was made to Atlas Reels Ltd. on September 26, 1968.

2. Yes, because the plant was closed and the assets were seized by the Industrial Development Bank.