

other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof. Done at London, Moscow and Washington, February 11, 1971. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 284-6/37A.

Mr. Stanbury, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Communications of Canada and the European Space Research Organization concerning their Cooperation in the Field of Advanced Space Technology. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 284-6/37.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Lang (Saskatoon-Humboldt),—That Bill C-207, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate continuing;

Pursuant to Special Order made Wednesday, May 17, 1972, Mr. Speaker interrupted the debate and the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, Bill C-208, An Act to amend the Pension Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act, the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act and the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, to provide for the annual adjustment of pensions and allowances payable thereunder, as reported, without amendment, from the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, was concurred in at the report stage.

Mr. Laing (Vancouver South), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

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

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, the hour for Private Members' Business was suspended.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections of Bill C-211, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses;

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Benson, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Macquarrie, seconded by Mr. McKinley, proposed to move in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be left out and the following substituted:

"this House, regretting that government delay in introducing Bill C-211 prevents the full operation of a measure dealing with election expenses before January 1st, 1973 and that the bill fails to provide for adequate reform, declines to pass a bill which does not take advantage of present day advances in the mass media and transportation which would provide for a shorter election period and thereby, amongst other things, substantially reduce election expenses."

And a point of order arising thereon; further consideration thereof was deferred.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Benson,—That Bill C-211, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And debate continuing;

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.01 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4) (b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Crossman, Marceau, Weatherhead and Thomas (Maisonneuve-Rosemont) for Messrs. Foster, Major, Otto and Roy (Laval) on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Messrs. Jerome, Forest, Deakon, Chappell, McBride and Pringle for Messrs. Stafford, Sullivan, Cyr, Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean), Roy (Timmins) and La Salle on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Cafik for Mr. Gibson on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Messrs. Crossman, Yanakis, Horner, Korchinski and Danforth for Messrs. LeBlanc (Rimouski), Lessard (Lac-Saint-Jean), Nowlan, Cadieu and Alkenbrack on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gilbert for Mr. Benjamin on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.