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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS

Mr. Sharp for Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-50, An Act to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act to amend in the manner prescribed the definition "agricultural commodity"; to shorten from ten to five years the period from which the base price for each agricultural commodity is determined, and to alter in the manner prescribed the method of establishing the prescribed price in relation to a named commodity and in relation to a designated commodity; to enable the Board to exercise powers for the purpose of stabilizing the price of an agricultural commodity; under the circumstances prescribed to empower the Board to enter into agreements with provinces and/or producers to provide for a greater prescribed price that would otherwise apply and, for any increased costs to be

borne by the province and/or producer; to empower the Governor in Council to make regulations establishing ceilings on the quantity or value of an agricultural commodity eligible for price stabilization; and to provide for consequential matters.

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 Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization be authorized to consider the Standing Orders of the House and procedure in both the House and its committees;

And that the Committee be authorized to include in its reports drafts of proposed permanent or temporary Standing Orders drawn to give effect, if concurred in by the House, to any permanent or temporary change or changes proposed by the Committee.—*The President of the Privy Council.*