

Speaker's Rulings and Statements:*Address Debate Amendments:*

Mr. Godin (Portneuf) proposed a subamendment by adding; omitted to provide for increase in family allowances according to cost of living, 43. Mr. Speaker ruled subamendment out of order on grounds that it was beyond the scope of the amendment, 43-4.

Adjournment Motions under S.O. 26 for Debates of Urgent Public Importance:

Mr. Nugent (Edmonton-Strathcona) sought leave to discuss the charge that the Minister of National Defence tampered with Rear-Admiral Landymore's brief before it was presented to the National Defence Committee, 847. Mr. Speaker declared that matters of privilege could not be submitted under this Standing Order and the member himself had stated that his question was one of privilege. Mr. Speaker suggested that the member place a motion on the Order Paper, 848.

Adjournment of the House:

Mr. Lewis (York South) moved the adjournment of the House until 6.00 p.m., 271. Mr. Speaker ruled motion out of order in that the motion as presented could not be accepted as a privileged motion, 271.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) rose on a point of order and proposed to move,—That this House do now adjourn, 271. Mr. Speaker ruled that the member was not entitled to move such a motion on a point of order, 271.

Mr. Grafftey (Brome-Missisquoi) moved the adjournment of the House, 276. Mr. Speaker declined to receive the motion on the ground of a lack of intermediate proceedings, 276.

Bills, Government; Resolution Preceding:

See ruling under heading *Bills, Government; Second Reading*.

Bills, Government; Second Reading:

A point of order was raised by Mr. Baldwin (Peace River) on motion for second reading of Bill C-178 (Government Organization Act) that the resolution preceding the bill was inadequate, 566. Statement by Mr. Speaker deferring his decision, 566. Mr. Speaker ruled that no new and distinct charge was being made on the treasury, therefore resolution was adequate. The suggestion that inadequacy of a resolution might invalidate a statute has been dealt with in *The King v. Irwin* which holds that of a "statute...duly passed by a competent legislature, the courts must assume that all things have been rightly done in respect of its passage,..." , 567-8.

Bills, Government; Second Reading Amendments:

Mr. Nielsen (Yukon), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill C-147 (Yukon Act), proposed an amendment; to defer and refer to Northern Affairs and National Resources Committee, 540. Mr. Acting Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on grounds that every public bill must be read twice before committal or amendment, 540.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill C-207 (Canada Assistance Plan), proposed an amendment; to defer, and introduce concurrent legislation for old age pension of \$100 at 65, without means test, 712. Statement by Mr. Deputy Speaker deferring his decision, 712. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as being irrelevant, attaching conditions to second reading and reviving question already decided, 725-7.

Mr. Diefenbaker (Opposition Leader), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill C-230 (Maintenance of Railway Operation Act), proposed an amendment; House declines to proceed with second reading of a Bill whose provisions depart from the terms of the Munroe and Freedman reports and do not solve the problem of fringe benefits, on which a point of order was raised, 794. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was a reasoned amendment similar, from a procedural standpoint, to one moved and accepted in 1960, and was in order, 794-5.

Mr. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill C-230 (Maintenance of Railway Operation Act), proposed a subamendment by inserting compulsory arbitration and failing to appoint an administrator, on which a point of order was raised, 795. Mr. Speaker ruled subamendment out of order as being irrelevant, 795-6.

Mr. Langlois (Mégantic), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill C-230 (Maintenance of Railway Operation Act), proposed a subamendment by substituting; government neglecting use of Bank of Canada facilities to provide income based on national productivity, 800. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled subamendment out of order as being irrelevant, 800.