

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday, May 24, 1966

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

BROADCASTING, FILMS AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ARTS

CONCURRENCE IN EIGHTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Gérard Pelletier (Hochelaga) moved that the eighth report of the standing committee on broadcasting, films and assistance to the arts presented to the house on Friday, May 20, be concurred in.

[Translation]

Mr. Grégoire: On division.

[English]

Motion agreed to on division.

NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE

ESTABLISHMENT OF CORPORATION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a corporation for the administration of the national arts centre to operate and maintain the centre, to develop the performing arts in the national capital region and to assist the Canada Council in the development of the performing arts elsewhere in Canada; to provide for the remuneration of certain members of the board and the expenses of all members, for the appointment and salary of a director of the centre, for the employment of officers, employees, technical and professional advisers and their remuneration; and to provide also for certain other matters incidental to the administration of the act.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

PROVISION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FEATURE FILM INDUSTRY

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following

resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a corporation to be known as the Canadian film development corporation for the purpose of fostering and promoting the development of a feature film industry in Canada; to empower the corporation to invest in individual Canadian feature film production, to make loans to producers thereof, to make awards for outstanding accomplishments in the productions of Canadian feature films, to make grants to film makers and film technicians, to otherwise advise and assist the producers of Canadian feature films; to provide for the administration of the said corporation; also to appropriate for the purposes of the measure a sum of ten million dollars to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund from time to time and to establish in the consolidated revenue fund a special account to be known as the Canadian film development advance account to which amounts may be charged or credited as the case may be.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

INQUIRY AS TO REPORT OF MEDIATOR

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, would the Prime Minister indicate whether a report by Mr. Stuart Keate on C.B.C. matters has come to his attention? Some reference has been made today to the effect that this report has been sent to him, to the producers and, I think, one other group. Would the Prime Minister also tell us whether it will be tabled in the house when it is received so that members of the house, having taken an interest in this matter, may have some idea as to the suggestions made by Mr. Keate.

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I have not yet received the report. I telephoned Mr. Keate Sunday to ask when he would be likely to send it, and I was informed that he would be sending it to reach me, he hoped, tomorrow or the next day. I understand from more recent information that it is in the mail and I expect to receive it later this evening or tomorrow morning. As soon as I receive it I will then know what disposition to make of it.