

Mr. Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs of Bill C-62, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, to repeal the Old Age Assistance Act and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof;

By unanimous consent, a revised Recommendation from His Excellency the Governor General was presented as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Old Age Security Act to provide that payments of benefits under the Act be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as a statutory appropriation; to authorize an agreement upon prescribed terms with a province where benefits payable in that province similar to or supplementary to those payable under this Act may be combined with payments to recipients under this Act and paid on behalf of that province; to define "spouse" in the manner prescribed; and in the manner prescribed, to provide after September, 1975 for the payment of spouse's allowances to persons 60 to 64 inclusive.

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Chrétien, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate arising thereon, by unanimous consent, the debate was interrupted.

The Order being read for the consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill C-32, An Act to impose a charge on the export of crude oil and certain petroleum products, to provide compensation for certain petroleum costs and to regulate the price of Canadian crude oil and natural gas in interprovincial and export trade;

Mr. Sharp for Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Ouellet, moved,—That the amendments be now read a second time and concurred in.

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

Accordingly, the amendments were read the second time and concurred in.

By unanimous consent, debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Chrétien,—That Bill C-62, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, to repeal the Old Age Assistance Act and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof.

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

Accordingly, the Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

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:

Mr. Leggatt for Mr. Gilbert on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. Symes for Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich) for Mr. Alkenbrack on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. La Salle for Mr. Cadieu on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Messrs. Schumacher and Huntington for Messrs. Nowlan and Friesen on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Messrs. Nowlan and Woolliams for Messrs. Alkenbrack and Beatty on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

At 4.55 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Monday at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).