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future. I will go as far as I can with moral suasion, but I shall be back with good strong legislation which will protect all the people of Canada, because we shall develop the north in a proper fashion, with wisdom, to ensure that pollution and all that kind of problem will not occur in the north as it is in the south right now.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Nielsen: Would the minister permit a question? I was most interested in his last sentence. Is he aware that a predecessor of his some years back, Mr. Lesage, installed a water and sewage system in Whitehorse, without a treatment plant, and that it is now discharging raw sewage into the Yukon River? Is he taking steps to have the government make money available to construct a treatment plant to prevent this pollution which is now unlawful under the terms of the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act?

Mr. Speaker: Order. With respect, it seems to me the question goes somewhat beyond the motion which is before the House. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion? All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it. Pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division on the motion stands deferred. Is it the wish of hon. members to confirm by order of the House that these votes shall be deferred until some time on Monday?

Mr. Basford: Mr. Speaker, there were informal discussions and I believe the agreement was that they should be taken on Monday at 10.30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: It is so ordered.

● (4:40 p.m.)

AERONAUTICS ACT REGULATIONS BILL PROVISIONS RESPECTING REGULATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4

The House resumed, from Wednesday, June 10, consideration of the motion of Mr. Jamieson for the third reading of Bill C-218, respecting regulations made pursuant to section 4 of the Aeronautics Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

[Mr. Chrétien.]

BILLS OF EXCHANGE ACT**AMENDMENTS RESPECTING BILLS AND NOTES**

The House proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-208, to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved that Bill C-208, to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the said bill be read the third time?

Some hon. Members: By leave, now.

Mr. Basford moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): Mr. Speaker, we made our position on this bill very clear on second reading, and we also made our position clear in committee. With the usual responsible and co-operative attitude taken by the official opposition, we are prepared to let the bill pass, get on its way and afford the measure of protection to the consumers that it contains.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, this is a co-operative afternoon. I, too, shall be very brief. We agree to the passing of this bill on third reading. I rise only to say a few words on behalf of my colleague from Broadview (Mr. Gilbert) who has had to leave, whether or not with permission under Standing Order 5. May I say he is grateful that the Standing Committee accepted the amendment that he proposed in the committee. He and his colleagues feel that this is a worthwhile piece of legislation.

However, on his behalf I should like to make the point that the legislation will be even more effective than the minister hopes if something can be done at the provincial level about disclaimer clauses and cut-off clauses. The hon. member for Broadview would like me to urge the minister, in the most persuasive way I can, to use his good offices with his counterparts in the provinces to have something done about their legislation with respect to these two aspects of the matter. With that comment, we are prepared to let this bill have third reading today, though if the minister has something to say we would welcome it.

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): Mr. Speaker, may I thank the hon. member for St. John's East