

Mr. Benson delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

GEORGES-P. VANIER

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Supplementary Estimates (D) of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending on the 31st March, 1966, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867" the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House, Ottawa.

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Laing, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members will have noticed that there are on today's *Order Paper* more than 100 Public Bills listed for introduction by Private Members.

It would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for the Chair to review the provisions of each of these bills at this time. May I therefore suggest to the House that we adopt the procedure which was agreed upon by the House in each of the past four sessions; namely, that we proceed to the introduction and first reading of these bills, so that each may be scrutinized between now and the time appointed for its second reading, in order to determine whether there be any defect therein with respect to the practices and usages of the House.

Therefore, in order to save the time of the House, taking into consideration that perhaps more than two hours would be required to introduce each of these measures separately, it is suggested that, by unanimous consent, all the bills listed for introduction on today's *Order Paper* be deemed to have been introduced, given first reading and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, subject of course to a subsequent examination as to the regularity of each bill.

Accordingly, by unanimous consent, the following bills were deemed, by leave of the House, to have been introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill C-4, An Act to provide for the control of Consumer Credit.—*Mr. Scott* (Danforth).

Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (Limiting Election Expenses).—*Mr. Brewin*.

Bill C-6, An Act to provide for the length of Sessions of Parliament.—*Mr. Ryan*.

Bill C-7, An Act concerning the Exportation of the Growth and Produce of Canada.—*Mr. Peters*.