

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Administrator pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Administrator recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Agricultural Products Cooperative Marketing Act to authorize the Governor in Council to fix an initial payment to primary producers for products to which the Act applies that is based on an estimate of wholesale market prices and marketing costs for the product in the production year in respect of which the payment will be made.

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Danson, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Administrator pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Administrator recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Canada Pension Plan; to include as pensionable employment in Canada by the government of a country other than Canada or by an international organization; to provide under the circumstances prescribed effective January 1, 1972 for the return of contributions to a contributor who, being a member of a certified religious sect or a division of a religious sect has elected not to make contributions; to provide for interest to be paid at a prescribed rate in respect of an overpayment; to provide for the payment of legal expenses incurred by a respondent on an appeal by the Minister to the Pension Appeals Board; to provide, in the manner prescribed, for a new formula in calculating the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings for 1976 and subsequent years and, for a reduction in a Year's Basic Exemption for 1975 and subsequent years from 12% to 10%; to provide in the manner prescribed for equality of status for males and females under the Act; to provide in the manner and circumstances prescribed for the payment to a province of welfare benefits paid to a person who subsequently becomes eligible for benefits under the Act; to remove the requirement that persons between 65 and 70 years of age be retired in order to be eligible under the Act; to provide for amounts required but failed to be deducted on account of the federal Crown employee's contributions and, for amounts to provincial authorities pursuant to agreement which were required but failed to be deducted on account of federal Crown employee's contributions in employment designated in the agreement; in the manner provided, to limit the persons excluded from the definitions "disabled contributor's child" and "orphan"; and to provide for consequential, related and transitional matters.

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at

the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to consider and make recommendations upon Parts I, II and III of the paper entitled "Employer-Employee Relations in the Public Service of Canada", prepared by the Chairman of the Public Service Staff Relations Board;

That 14 Members of the House of Commons to be designated by the House at a later date be the members on the part of this House of the Special Joint Committee;

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses; to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned; to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable; and to delegate to sub-committees all or any of their powers except the power to report directly to the House;

And that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it advisable, some of its Members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.—*The President of the Privy Council.*

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That the Public Accounts for the years ended March 31, 1972 and March 31, 1973 and the Reports of the Auditor General thereon, together with the evidence adduced by the Committee during the Twenty-ninth Parliament, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.—*The President of the Privy Council.*

The Order being read for the consideration of the report stage of Bill C-12, An Act to provide for the resumption of grain handling operations on the west coast of Canada, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration;

On motion of Mr. Munro (Hamilton East), seconded by Mr. Danson, the Bill was concurred in at the report stage.

On motion of Mr. Munro (Hamilton East), seconded by Mr. Danson, the Bill was read the third time and passed, on division.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Duclous, seconded by Mr. Lee,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Bora Laskin, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Canada.