

## ORDER OF REFERENCE

Friday, November 18, 1983

**ORDERED**,—That Bill C-170, An Act to authorize investment in and the provision of financial assistance to the Atlantic Fisheries for the purpose of restructuring certain fishery enterprises, be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

ATTEST

*Le Greffier de la Chambre des communes*

C. B. KOESTER

*The Clerk of the House of Commons*

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Le vendredi 18 novembre 1983

**IL EST ORDONNÉ**,—Que le projet de loi C-170, Loi visant la restructuration de certaines entreprises grâce au concours financier apporté au secteur des pêches de l'Atlantique, soit déferé au Comité permanent des pêches et des forêts.

The committee will proceed to consider the bill on November 21, 1983, at 10 a.m. It will be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry. The bill will be introduced by Mr. G. B. Koester, Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Clerk of the Committee Ordered:

That the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

For the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry  
Bill No. C-170 introduced on November 18, 1983.  
The Committee has received the bill in accordance with Standing Order No. 101, which is the short title of the bill, and has examined it.—G. B. Koester, Clerk of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E2, November 18, 1983.

On Clause 7, I would like to draw your attention to the following. Article 7 of the bill provides that no contribution may be made to any corporation or organization that does not have its principal place of business in the province of Prince Edward Island. I would like to point out that this is a very important clause. So I would like to ask you to take a look at it. We have not had time to go over it in detail, but we have heard our witnesses to date make reference to it. A

I would like to draw your attention to Article 10. Article 10 of the bill provides that contributions may be made to any corporation or organization that does not have its principal place of business in the province of Prince Edward Island. I would like to point out that this is a very important clause. So I would like to ask you to take a look at it. We have not had time to go over it in detail, but we have heard our witnesses to date make reference to it. A

I would like to ask you to have a few words on the amendment with regard to the contribution of the province of Prince Edward Island.

Hon. R. B. Pratt (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry, Province of Prince Edward Island): Madam Speaker, I am sorry to be called up here this evening so late without very short notice. I have asked my deputy to speak for me because he was up here Friday to prepare this over the weekend and have it ready for us to catch up on here this afternoon.

I think part of the time that I am a little bit late is because I have very few days in this portfolio and I will be doing my best to open my deputy to keep us on track and to get us back on the proper track that is most desirable to our industry and to the industry in Prince Edward Island.

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