Unemployment Insurance Entitlements

Mr. Speaker: I understand there is disposition to eliminate entirely that stage of the bill. If it were to be done at once, the more expeditious method would be to send it to committee of the whole and deal with the committee stage here and now.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed that the motion in the name of the hon. Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Cullen), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, that Bill C-52, an act to provide for the consideration of certain unemployment insurance entitlements, be now read the second time and be referred to committee of the whole?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Carried.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried. Accordingly, Bill C-52 stands referred to committee of the whole House, and I do now leave the chair.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Turner in the chair.

On clause 1—Short title.

Clauses 1 to 3, inclusive, agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the title carry?

Title agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall the bill carry?

Bill carried.

The Deputy Chairman: Shall I report the bill?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Bill reported.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved that the bill be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: The House, I take it, agrees, by consent, to taking third reading stage of the bill now?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. Bud Cullen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Having called, as the first order of the day the ways and means motion which is item No. 6, consideration of which was set aside in order to proceed with Bill C-52, the House will now proceed to ways and means motions.

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

WAYS AND MEANS

EXCISE TAX ACT

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved that a ways and means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act, laid upon the table Monday, April 18, 1977, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Motion agreed to.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved that a ways and means motion to amend the Excise Tax Act, laid upon the table Thursday, March 31, 1977, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Motion agreed to.

EXCISE TAX ACT (No. 2)

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved that Bill C-54, to amend the Excise Tax Act (No. 2), be read the first time and printed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 2)

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved that a ways and means motion to amend the Customs Tariff, laid upon the table Thursday, March 31, 1977, be concurred in.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacEachen (for the Minister of Finance) moved that Bill C-55, to amend the Customs Tariff (No. 2), be read the first time and printed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.