

particularly in the new industry which is called the cottage wine industry which, for example, can be found at Trepanier, as well as at Port Moody and in the lower mainland.

I agree specifically with the comments of the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain as they referred to the problems caused to the wine grower when urban sprawl takes over farm areas. We have had to deal with that matter. A previous NDP provincial government had to deal with that problem in British Columbia. I think that that government will go down in Canadian political history as being very courageous in its dealings in this matter. The Barrett government, the last NDP government and the next one in British Columbia, brought in a land freeze act that protected the farm land of the province. It not only protected the farm land, but it added to the land freeze a measure to protect the small farmer who needed help and a stable income in order to continue the orchards.

The orchards of the Okanagan are in some danger today. The area is facing floods of Albertans who come to the area—and who of course are welcomed as Canadians—for recreation. I hope that we can continue to keep those orchards and keep the new wine industry growing. There is no pun intended. I support this bill and agree with the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain with regard to champagne. What is in a name? I suspect, though, that the dispute about the name champagne will go on, but at least this bill will give Canadian wine growers a chance.

There is a snob appeal, which is found more among my generation than perhaps the other generations because we have become more of a wine drinking generation, that we must drink French wines and foreign wines when, in fact, there are very good Canadian wines. These Canadian wines are made in my area and other areas of the country. As the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain has said, the problems of the wine industry wither on the vine when they are put beside all the problems of the world. I do not wish to add any sour grapes to this debate when I say that, but I think that it is important that this bill go through today.

● (1600)

We in the New Democratic Party support the bill and commend to the government the remarks made by the hon. member for Hamilton Mountain that steps should be taken, both federally and provincially, to stop this urban sprawl in wine growing areas in order to give them and wine growers a fair chance.

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, after consultation, there seems to be general agreement that this bill be referred to Committee of the Whole rather than to the standing committee of this House and that it be disposed of forthwith, through all stages.

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): That is agreed, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.
(Motion amended.)

Bank Act

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

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

An hon. Member: By leave, now.

Mr. Whelan (for Mr. MacGuigan) moved third reading of the bill.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

* * *

BANKS AND BANKING LAW REVISION ACT, 1980

MEASURE RESPECTING BANKING INSTITUTIONS

The House resumed, from Tuesday, May 6, consideration of the motion of Mr. Bussières (for the Minister of Finance) that Bill C-6, to revise the Bank Act, to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act and the Bank of Canada Act, to establish the Canadian Payments Association and to amend other acts in consequence thereof, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Vince Dantzer (Okanagan North): Mr. Speaker, this is the first opportunity I have had to speak in this, or for that matter, any parliament. I deem it a good omen that the opportunity occurs on the same day that we are celebrating the centenary of *Hansard*. The record of 100 years of accurate reporting gives me confidence that my words will be reported accurately.

I am very pleased, in fact I am very proud, to be able to represent the people of Okanagan North in this great assembly. Today I continue debate on this very comprehensive Bill C-6, which represents the decennial review of the Bank Act. This is an important bill for the people of my constituency, as indeed it is to all Canadians.

In Okanagan North the availability of financial services is essential to our economic well-being. Our economic base depends upon having a healthy forest industry, a healthy agricultural and tree-fruit industry, and a healthy and active tourist industry. The people who own, operate, and work in