

Budget
debate.

(2) The proceedings on the order of the day for resuming debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means (Budget) and on any amendments proposed thereto shall not exceed six sitting days.

First order
called.

(3) When the order for resuming the said debate is called, it must stand as the first order of the day and, unless it be disposed of, no other government order shall be considered in the same sitting.

Question
put on sub-
amendment.

(4) On the second of the said days, if a subamendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the expiry of the time provided for Government Business in such sitting, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said subamendment.

Question
put on
amendment.

(5) On the fourth of the said days, if an amendment be under consideration at fifteen minutes before the expiry of the time provided for Government Business in such sitting, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the said amendment.

House goes
into ways
and means.

(6) On the sixth of the said days, at fifteen minutes before the expiry of the time provided for Government Business in such sitting, unless the debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on the main motion; and, if it be decided in the affirmative, the House shall forthwith resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Time limits
on speeches.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 31, no Member, except the Minister of Finance, the Member speaking on behalf of the Opposition, the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in the budget debate; provided that forty minutes shall be allowed to the mover of a subamendment."

Explanatory Notes:

This proposal will continue for another session the provisional change with respect to the Budget debate which was in effect in the current session.

The purpose of this proposal is to shorten the Budget debate by two days and to limit speeches to thirty minutes, except as otherwise provided for in section (7) above. The stages at which votes will be taken have been advanced so that the subamendment will be disposed of on the second day and the amendment on the fourth day of the said debate.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES ON A PERMANENT BASIS

(2) Your Committee also recommends certain changes on a permanent basis, as follows:

Permanent Proposal 1—Bill of Rights

(1) That Standing Order 85 be renumbered 85(1) and that there be added thereto, the following:

Bill of
Rights.

"(2) In order to give effect to the purposes and provisions of section 3 of the Canadian Bill of Rights, it is the duty of the Clerk to cause to be delivered to the Minister of Justice two copies of every Bill introduced in or presented to the House of Commons, forthwith after the introduction in or presentation to the House of such Bill."