

An hon. Member: That's not good enough.

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Mr. Smith (Churchill): Mr. Chairman, item 41045-1, miners' safety lamps and so on—why would that be restricted exclusively to use at mines? These lamps and this sort of equipment are used in other industries. I can think of several, such as the diamond drilling industry and so on, where the same type of lamp is used. Would these parts as listed be duty free when used for uses other than mining? I was wondering why that provision was put in there.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): If the hon. gentleman would look at both items together, namely items 41045-1 and 41046-1, he will see they are not limited to lamps used exclusively in mines. Duty free treatment is also provided for parts thereof, such as batteries, light bulbs and lamps used in mines as well. The other item continues the duty free entry for miners' safety lamps for all purposes other than use in mines.

Mr. Smith (Churchill): Where do I find that?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Item 41046-1—miners' safety lamps, not otherwise provided, parts thereof. To give an example, take mushroom growing.

Mr. Wise: Mr. Chairman, may I draw the attention of the minister to the tariff item at the bottom of page 2, item 41233-1, which appears to be a new tariff item. Would the minister give me a brief explanation why this item was included?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Chairman, I just spoke on that item in response to one of the hon. gentleman's colleagues. It is to provide an opportunity for those who want to get into the business in Canada to be able to import these items because of the new photo and offset processes that are now available in this country.

Mr. Yewchuk: Mr. Chairman, if I may refer to item 44043-1, aircraft not made in Canada and aircraft engines, would the minister explain the reason for the July 1, 1976, limitation?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Chairman, as I indicated on another occasion to the hon. member's colleague, the hon. member for Edmonton West, this item provides for duty free entry of aircraft and aircraft engines not made in Canada, and has been renewed periodically since its introduction in 1952. The provisions expired once, on June 30, 1974, owing of the failure of the House to approve the May, 1974, budget. The free entry was continued by remission of duty by order in council. In the November 18, 1974, budget the provisions were renewed until June 30, 1975. What we are doing here is renewing them until June 30, 1976. The item is limited to aircraft and aircraft engines of types or sizes not made in Canada.

Mr. Yewchuk: Is it necessary to keep renewing them each year? Why not just forget about them?

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I think it is a negotiating lever for my colleague, the Minister of Industry, Trade

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and Commerce. In our view the shorter period will provide an opportunity for discussions between my colleague, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and importers, users and producers of aircraft, in order to see whether we can build up a better component of production in this country.

Mr. Brisco: Mr. Chairman, I was wondering whether the Minister of Finance could also use this particular clause dealing with aircraft as a lever with the Minister of National Defence so that we can see the early replacement of the Argus aircraft.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): I will convey that to him. I am sure he is listening intently to the hon. gentleman's comments.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

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PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) ACT

PROVISION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' OFFICIALS IN CANADA

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Secretary of State for External Affairs) moved that Bill S-25, to amend the Privileges and Immunities (International Organizations) Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. MacEachen moved that the bill be read the third time and do pass.

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

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COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING DEFINITIONS, POWERS OF INVESTIGATORS, OFFENCES

The House resumed, from Tuesday, June 10, consideration of Bill C-2, to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an act to amend an act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe) moved:

That Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and to repeal an Act to amend an Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code, be amended in Clause 12 by adding immediately after line 27 on page 23 the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 31 of this Act,

(a) forthwith after this Act is assented to in Her Majesty's name,