

purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills and proroguing the Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

LOUIS-FRÉMONT TRUDEAU,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Bill C-196, An Act respecting grain, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Baldwin,—That Bill C-196, An Act respecting grain, be amended by adding to subparagraph 2(10) (a) (i) the words “trucking firms approved as public carriers under Section 3 of the National Transportation Act.” after the word “ships”.

After further debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Motion numbered 2 was allowed to stand.

Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moved,—That Bill C-196, An Act respecting grain, be amended by deleting subclause (17) of clause 2 and substituting therefor:

“(17) “grain dealer” means a person in the western division who, for reward, on his own behalf or on behalf of another person, deals in or handles western grain;”

And debate arising thereon;

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to “Routine Proceedings”.

Mr. Anderson, from the Special Committee on Environmental Pollution, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Although the motion to establish your Committee was made on February 20, 1970, due to delays in naming the members, and conflict with the existing committee schedules, it was not until June the 16th that your Committee was able to meet and hear witnesses.

The first task the Committee took up was to examine existing federal government organizations in the environmental field and to consider possible reorganization. To this end the Committee heard the following witnesses:

From the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources:

Mr. A. T. Davidson, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Water & Co-ordination of Renewable Programmes.