

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, October 24, 1969

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

WAYS AND MEANS

TABLING OF MOTIONS TO AMEND CUSTOMS TARIFF, EXCISE TAX AND INCOME TAX ACTS

Hon. H. E. Gray (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Section 1 of Standing Order No. 60 I wish to lay on the table of the House copies in English and French of a notice of ways and means motion proposing amendments to the Customs Tariff and a consequential amendment to the Excise Tax Act. The notice of motion is substantially the same as that required for Bill C-212 of the last session which was given first reading by the House on June 27. Bill C-212 was based on the notice of motion in the budget speech of June 3.

[Translation]

I should like to table, pursuant to the same standing order, copies in French and in English of a notice of motion of ways and means to amend the Income Tax Act.

[English]

This notice of motion is the same as the one given on June 3 in connection with the budget speech and which was followed by first reading of Bill C-211.

Finally, I would like to ask the consent of the House to permit the material that I am now tabling to be printed as an appendix to *Votes and Proceedings* and to *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: For text of motions see appendix.]

DESIGNATION OF ORDER OF THE DAY TO DEBATE WAYS AND MEANS MOTIONS

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60(2) I should like to ask that an order of the day be designated for the consideration of the ways and means motions tabled this day.

Mr. Baldwin: Why not for next session too in case you don't get around to it?

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

ORDER OF REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE—
REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO INTRODUCE
MOTION

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the House will recall the statement made by my colleague the Secretary of State in respect of the Company of Young Canadians. In view of the fact it has not been possible to give notice, I would like to ask for the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a motion for the purpose of establishing an order of reference for the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts. The motion would be in the following terms:

That the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts be empowered to consider and make a final report to the House, not later than December 5th, 1969, upon the legislative framework, organization, and operations of the Company of Young Canadians, and that, for the purpose of its inquiry, the committee be empowered to retain the services of counsel and to adjourn from place to place within Canada, and that the clerks, counsel, and the necessary supporting staff be authorized to accompany the committee.

As I indicated, unanimous consent would be necessary under the rules to introduce the motion at this time. I believe the context of the committee motion has been discussed in the various corners of the house.

Mr. Speaker: Does the minister have leave to introduce the motion at this time?

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands): Mr. Speaker, we do not desire to withhold consent, but I should like to say something when the motion is before the house. I think it would also be helpful if the minister had copies. I have seen a copy in the hands of a member for about two minutes, having looked over his shoulder, but I should like to have a copy of the motion if the minister has an extra one available.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Do I have unanimous consent?

Mr. Speaker: If there is agreement the motion will be put to the house and, of course, it will be open to hon. members to debate the motion. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.