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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Benson, pursuant to Standing Order 75A proposed to move,—That when the consideration of Bill C-176, an Act to establish the National Farm Products Marketing Council, is resumed in this day's sitting, the House shall first consider motions (1), (5) and (22), including any amendment to be proposed and, then, to any amendment that may be proposed to clause (18) of the bill, and next to motion numbered 27, and any amendment that may be proposed thereto.

At the expiry of ninety minutes, if required for the discussion of each of the above item or items stated in paragraph (1) of this motion, every question necessary to conclude consideration of the specified item or items shall be forthwith put and any recorded division, if demanded, shall be deferred.

If the items listed in paragraph (1) above are concluded prior to 10:00 p.m., the House will revert to motion numbered (2) and continue to consider other motions in the sequence listed on the Notice Paper, provided that the consideration of any such motion shall not exceed ninety minutes.

That during the further consideration of the report stage of the said bill, no Member may speak longer than ten minutes at any time;

At 10:00 p.m., Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith and successively every question necessary to dispose of the report stage of the said bill.

After the disposal of the report stage of the said bill, the House shall proceed forthwith to the consideration of the third reading and passage stage of the said bill, and shall continue to sit until proceedings thereon have been concluded, and during such proceedings no Member may speak longer than twenty minutes at any time;

And a question of privilege having been raised by the honourable Member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. McIntosh) as to the interpretation of the provisions of Standing Order 75A.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: The question asked by the honourable Member for Swift Current-Maple Creek (Mr. McIntosh) is somewhat hypothetical. I think that if it were asked by the Speaker perhaps it might have practical implications. If I must rule on the question asked by the honourable Member, which I consider to be hypothetical at this point, my understanding is that the Standing Order has been drafted in such a way that the parties recognized as parties in the House would be the ones