

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill C-80, An Act to provide supplementary borrowing authority for public works and general purposes;

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and, by unanimous consent, referred to a Committee of the Whole.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports from Standing or Special Committees".

Mr. Comtois, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Tenth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Thursday, December 11, 1975, your Committee has considered Bill S-29, An Act to enable The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company and Central & Nova Scotia Trust Company to amalgamate, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 79*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 139 to the Journals*).

Mr. McCleave, Joint Chairman, from the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments, presented the Seventh Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee approves in principle the concept of legislation relating to freedom of information and therefore recommends that:

(1) the references given to it by the House on December 19, 1974, i.e. the subject-matter of Bill C-225 (*Mr. Baldwin*), An Act respecting the right of the public to information concerning the public business, and the Guidelines for Motions for the Production of Papers tabled December 19, 1974, by the President of the Privy Council, be referred to it again in the next Session of this Parliament together with the evidence adduced in relation thereto;

(2) the House consider the advisability of expanding such terms of reference to include an examination of the Official Secrets Act, the Federal Court Act, the Statistics Act, Prerogative Writs, and other laws which are related

to the question of freedom of information and the protection of privacy;

(3) the House further consider the advisability of directing the Committee to consider the question of automatic data processing in the above context, with due protection for privacy of persons.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 32, 41, 45, 47, 48, 50, 52 and 53*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 140 to the Journals*).

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That at 9.15 o'clock p.m. this day, the proceedings then before the House be interrupted and that all divisions deferred pursuant to Standing Order 75(11) in relation to Bill C-69, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be then taken and that the bells to call in the Members be sounded for fifteen minutes.

Bill C-69, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre),—That Bill C-69, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be amended by deleting Clause 8.

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

Motion numbered 10, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow) having been called, as follows:

That Bill C-69, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be amended in Clause 9 by striking out line 36 at page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"thereof and the extended benefit period (described in section 34) shall not exceed the maximum".

And Motion numbered 13, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Winnipeg North (Mr. Orlikow) having been called, as follows:

That Bill C-69, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, be amended by deleting Clause 11 at page 6 and by substituting the following therefor:

"11. Subsections 33(2) and 36(1) of the said Act are repealed."

And a point of order having been raised as to the procedural acceptability of the Motions, Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the Motions irreceivable.