

Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the establishment of an Economic Council of Canada and to define the duties thereof, to provide for the appointment of the chairman, directors and other members of the Council and for the payment of the remuneration of the chairman and directors and of certain other expenses of administration of the Council, to provide further that the Council may engage the services of such advisers and staff as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its duties and to provide further for other related and incidental matters.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to promote increased employment in Canada by the provision of financial assistance by way of loans to municipalities, the object of such loans being to enable municipalities to augment or accelerate their capital works programmes subject to the approval of the Provinces concerned; and for this purpose to provide a special fund in the Consolidated Revenue Fund not exceeding four hundred million dollars to be available for the making of loans to municipalities and certain other municipal authorities for specific municipal capital works projects; to establish a Municipal Development and Loan Board to administer the fund so provided; to authorize the acceptance of municipal debentures for any loans so made; to authorize a measure of forgiveness in respect of any loans so made, depending upon the date of completion of the projects for which such loans are made; and to provide further for other related and incidental matters.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure (a) to establish a Department of Industry to be presided over by a Minister of Industry who shall be appointed under the Great Seal of Canada, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Minister by the Governor in Council, and to provide for the appointment to the Department on a temporary basis of persons having special knowledge of manufacturing industries to assist in the work of the Department; (b) to provide for the establishment under the direction of the Minister of an Area Development Agency and to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner and a Deputy Commissioner for Area Development; and (c) to make a consequential amendment to the Salaries Act to provide a salary for the Minister.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.