

Public Bills

Bill C-107, to amend the British North America Act, 1867 (National Capital of Canada)—Mr. Isabelle.

Bill C-108, to amend the Canada Labour Code (three weeks annual vacation after three years)—Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).

Bill C-109, to amend the Textile Labelling Act (prohibitions and labels)—Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway).

Bill C-110, to establish the National Noise Control Code—Mr. Grier.

Bill C-111, to amend the Public Service Employment Act (age discrimination)—Mr. Forrestall.

Bill C-112, to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1973, (Duration of the House of Commons)—Mr. Peters.

Bill C-113, to amend the Public Service Staff Relations Act—Mr. Orlikow.

Bill C-114, to amend the Criminal Code (tire safety)—Mr. Mather.

Bill C-115, to amend the Canada Pension Plan—Mr. Rowland.

Bill C-116, to amend the Department of Justice Act (annual report)—Mr. Fortin.

Bill C-117, to provide for a national plebiscite on the abolition of Capital Punishment—Mr. Reynolds.

Bill C-118, to amend the Broadcasting Act (equal time to opposition parties)—Mr. Orlikow.

Bill C-119, to amend the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (rules)—Mr. Reid.

Bill C-120, to amend the Criminal Code (wire tapping, etc.)—Mr. Orlikow.

Bill C-121, to amend the Canada Elections Act (form of ballot)—Mr. Rowland.

Bill C-122, to provide for the protection of news sources (press privilege)—Mr. Fairweather.

Bill C-123, to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act—Mr. MacDonald (Egmont).

* * *

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**TABLING OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS**

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the unanimous consent of the House to revert to motions in order to table the Governor General's warrants as requested last Friday by the hon. member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen).

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[Mr. Speaker.]

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**FINANCE****MEETING OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL MINISTERS—REQUEST FOR PUBLISHING OF AGENDA—PRIORITY ITEMS—CO-ORDINATION OF CAPITAL BORROWING**

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Finance when he will be publishing or making public the agenda for the proposed meeting between himself and the provincial treasurers or ministers of finance. Would he also indicate to the House today what are his own priority items that he will propose to the meeting for discussion?

Hon. John N. Turner (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I would be prepared to publish that agenda when I am satisfied that the provinces are willing to have that done and have agreed to the various items on the agenda. Speaking in terms of my own priorities for discussion, I would want a thorough canvassing of the economic situation of the country, of the fiscal position of the federal government as we see it, and of the provincial governments as they anticipate those positions to be during the course of the calendar year and next fiscal year. There will be an opportunity for the chairman of the Economic Council of Canada to appear and discuss the ninth annual review, with the 15 indicators that he sets as informal targets for the country. There will be an assessment of the winter works program announced by the federal government, with particular emphasis on capital projects. I could outline the whole matter, but my priorities are the economic and fiscal situation of the country.

Mr. Stanfield: I assume the minister will be discussing also the matter of co-ordination of borrowing abroad during the coming year. I ask the minister whether he proposes to go further than that and whether he will be canvassing the possibility of establishing guidelines or some actual terms of agreement or understanding with regard to the co-ordination or phasing of large capital projects over the next four or five-year period? I am speaking of such projects as James Bay and others that might involve large demands upon foreign markets and might have an important effect on the fluctuation in our dollar.

• (1110)

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton): Mr. Speaker, I understand the import of the hon. member's question. As a matter of fact, at the meetings I held with the provincial finance ministers during the month of June I impressed upon them the need to orchestrate and properly co-ordinate capital requirements across the country, coupled with an effort to persuade the provinces to seek their financial requirements within the Canadian capital market where possible. At that time I was able to obtain from the provincial governments an agreement to constitute a centralized information centre so that the federal government and the provinces will know at one central point the requirements of the provincial governments, preferably here and, if necessary, abroad. Maturing that information centre into a co-ordination centre is some-