

old age security—increased taxation to compensate for higher pension.

It being six o'clock, the house will now proceed to the consideration of private members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, notices of motions, papers, and private bills.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, I understand there has been some discussion among representatives of all parties in the house and the individual members who have items standing in their names for consideration at this time. I believe there is general agreement to recess for supper between six and eight o'clock. I should like, therefore, to make that request.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order. Does the house agree to suspend the sitting until eight o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is so ordered. The house will now resume the business interrupted a few moments ago.

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Batten in the chair.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

1. Administration, operation and maintenance, \$33,468,000.

The Chairman: Order; house again in committee of supply. Pursuant to an order of the house, I do now leave the chair.

SITTING SUSPENDED

SITTING RESUMED

The committee resumed at 8 p.m.

Progress reported.

APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 8

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, earlier today I indicated to the committee that I would request that information with regard to the mid-month payroll requirements of the public service be attached as an appendix to today's *Hansard*. I now ask that I be permitted to do so.

Supply—Industry

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Rinfret): Is there unanimous consent to the request of the minister?

Mr. Horner (Acadia): No, Mr. Speaker, there is not. We want the information presented at the correct time. At present we should proceed with the regular business of the house. There is no unanimous consent.

Mr. Benson: Mr. Speaker, may I just say a word in this regard? I am not asking to read this document into the record. I simply indicated earlier today that I would table it and ask that it be attached as an appendix to today's *Hansard*. All I ask is that I be permitted to keep my commitment to the house.

Mr. Horner (Acadia): Mr. Speaker, we do not want a lengthy explanation which cannot be answered from this side of the house.

Mr. Benson: I am not making a lengthy explanation.

Mr. Horner (Acadia): Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objection.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Rinfret): Does the house agree to the request made by the Minister of National Revenue?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: For text of document referred to above, see appendix.*]

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Mr. Barnett: Mr. Chairman, when the committee rose at six o'clock I had just concluded making some references to the suggested guidelines arising from the conference on pollution and our environment which was held recently in Montreal. I referred in particular to those guidelines which I felt had a direct relevance to the item now under consideration, namely, the administration of the National Research Council.

I would now like to attempt to relate what I was saying earlier directly to the operation of the N.R.C., and to do so I would like to make one or two references to the publications of that body. I am referring to a booklet entitled "N.R.C. Yesterday Today Tomorrow" which was published on the occasion of the fiftieth