

agreeable to making an order somewhat along these lines.

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 72, all remaining stages of Bill C-165 shall be permitted to advance beyond more than one reading today and that, if not dealt with earlier, all questions necessary to pass the said bill shall be put immediately at the ordinary time of adjournment this evening; and that the sitting of the house be extended so as to permit the putting of those questions.

If the house were generally agreeable to that proposition it could be made an order so as to deal with today's business.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, usually these matters are dealt with by negotiation through the usual channels before they are proposed in the house. The first we heard of this suggestion was when the hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) proposed it earlier today. I suggest that the motion be not put at this time. We can discuss it behind the curtains—but without prejudice, please.

Mr. Speaker: Is it understood that the proposal is not to be put at this time? There is no agreement.

Mr. Baldwin: The motion stands adjourned.

[Translation]

INTERPRETATION ACT

AMENDMENT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTION IN ENACTING CLAUSE

Mr. André Fortin (Lotbinière) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-174, entitled an Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Fortin: Mr. Speaker, I shall not be long.

The purpose of this bill is to amend subsection 1 of clause 4 of the Interpretation Act, which reads as follows:

The enacting clause of a statute may be in the following form:—"Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the proposed amendment seeks to substitute the words "The Parliament of Canada" to the following: "Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada".

In our opinion, it is high time we got rid of such archaic British wording.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Inquiries of the Ministry

[English]

Mr. Speaker: When shall the bill be read the second time?

Some hon. Members: Next sitting of the house.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

AMENDMENT TO GIVE RELATIVES EQUAL COVERAGE

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-175, to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Korchinski: Mr. Speaker, under section 58 of the unemployment insurance regulations, employment of a person in agriculture or horticulture shall not be included in insurable employment if the said person is related to his employer. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate such discrimination. It is intended that everyone in this industry, as in other industries, shall have the same opportunity to benefit from existing legislation since everyone is expected to pay taxes such as estate taxes.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

• (3:00 p.m.)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

NATIONAL DEFENCE

NATO—DISAGREEMENT WITH VIEW EXPRESSED BY "VOICE OF WOMEN"

Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Do his statements made outside the house yesterday indicate that the government has finally decided to stay within NATO? If not, do those remarks constitute only a continuation of the dialogue that has been going on in public?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I expressed a good deal of disagreement with the representations of the Voice of Women. I thought I was quite justified in so doing and I think that has contributed to the debate.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): But does the Prime Minister think so?