

*Export and Import Permits Act*

do not need Bill C-243, which was proposed by the Hon. Member for Spadina.

At the present time almost all imports of apparel from low-cost sources are already subject to import controls and the Government is taking prompt action where new sources of disruptive imports emerge. The proposals in Bill C-243 are not in keeping with the current policy nor with the spirit of the provisions of the Export and Import Permits Act. The introduction of a fixed quota in the Act would introduce an unnecessary rigidity in the market-place, and there is no evidence that it would contribute to any more investment or permanent employment than is now the case.

Given the potential negative impact of a roll back of supply and the international repercussions which might ensue from Canada contravening its international agreements and obligations, the Bill is unwarranted and unnecessary.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne):** The time provided for the consideration of Private Members' Business has now expired. Pursuant to Standing Order 42(1), the order is dropped from the Order Paper.

[*Translation*]

It being 3 o'clock, this House stands adjourn until Monday next at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 3 p.m.

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