

to be affected by this bill which we have before us. Even that is not handed to us.

If I were to agree to three readings of this legislation at one sitting I do not think I would be doing my duty as one charged with the task of giving sober second thought to legislation from the other place. You cannot have my support for that kind of proceeding.

Hon. Mr. Brunt: I would like to point out to the honourable senator—

The Hon. the Speaker: If the honourable senator from Hanover (Hon. Mr. Brunt) speaks again in this debate his remarks will have the effect of closing the debate.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I am not going to speak to the bill. I merely wish to ask a question or two in reference to Bill C-59 which was mentioned as having been withdrawn. I take it that that bill was printed and distributed in the other place?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: That is correct.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: If that is so, why was it not distributed to the honourable members of the Senate?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: I received one.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: There is no copy on my file, and there is none on the files of the senators to my left. What is more important to me is to know to whom it was distributed, and from whom objections were received. Were objections received from a group of businessmen or fishermen or associations?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: Representations were received from businessmen from Halifax to Vancouver, and from large corporations; representations were received also from small businessmen with respect to the sections that deal with loss-leaders, and representations were received from the fishing industry in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: I do not have a copy of Bill C-59 in my records.

Hon. Mr. Isnor: I would like to inquire if any honourable senator has a copy of Bill C-59 on his or her file.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Why should everybody be informed but us?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: I received a copy of Bill C-59 in the mail, and then I received a copy of Bill C-70. That is all I can say. I do not know how the distribution is carried out. That is not part of my function.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, the question is on the motion of the honourable Senator Brunt, seconded by the Honourable Senator White, that this bill be now read the second time. Is it your pleasure to adopt the motion?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Not with my consent.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time, on division.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: I move third reading now.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: On division.

Motion agreed to, and bill read third time and passed, on division.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE BILL

AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN BY COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill C-34, respecting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and acquainting the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said bill, without amendment.

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD BILL

AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill C-49, to provide for the establishment of a National Energy Board, and acquainting the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said bill, without amendment.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN BY COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill C-58, to amend the Criminal Code, and acquainting the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said bill, without amendment.

INCOME TAX BILL

NON-INSISTENCE UPON SENATE AMENDMENT

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the message from the House of Commons on Bill C-48, to amend the Income Tax Act.

Hon. W. M. Aseltine: Honourable senators, is it now in order for me to make my motion