

(Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

By unanimous consent, Bill No. S-15, An Act respecting Mid-Continent Pipelines Limited, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill, No. SD-199, An Act for the relief of William Harrison Terry, was again considered in Committee of the Whole and, further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private and Public Bills expired.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. C-51, An Act to amend the Customs Act, which was reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Nowlan, seconded by Mr. Churchill, moved,—That the said Bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act;

Mrs. Fairclough, seconded by Mr. Monteith (Perth), moved,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising thereon;

Mr. Pickersgill, seconded by Mr. Dumas, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this House declines to give second reading to this Bill because it fails to provide that naturalized citizens shall have equality of rights and status with natural born citizens."

RULING BY MR. ACTING SPEAKER

MR. ACTING SPEAKER: At page 531 of May's Parliamentary Practice, sixteenth edition, we find the following:

. . . nor anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in committee.

In my opinion this amendment does not oppose the principle of the bill; it anticipates the committee stage and therefore I rule it out of order.