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

Invoking of War Measures Act

Mr. Speaker: First reading of Senate public bills. Government notices of motions. Oral questions. Orders of the day.

#### INVESTMENT COMPANIES BILL

FILING OF STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION, QUALIFI-CATIONS AND DUTIES OF AUDITORS, TRANSFER OF SHARES, ETC.

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-3, respecting investment companies.

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

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### EMERGENCY GOLD MINING ASSISTANCE ACT

AMENDMENT EXTENDING APPLICATION TO JUNE 30, 1973

Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-4, to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

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

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• (11:40 a.m.)

[Translation]

### DEUTERIUM OF CANADA ASSISTANCE ACT AUTHORIZATION OF GRANT TO NOVA SCOTIA TO ASSIST COMPANY

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Regional Economic Expansion) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-5, entitled "An Act to authorize the making of a grant to the province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of providing assistance to Deuterium of Canada Limited.

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

[English]

Mr. Speaker: Under the heading "Introduction of Bills" there is, as hon. members know, a long list of private members' bills to be introduced. I propose to make a statement in connection with the introduction of those bills. The House may feel that this might not be the appropriate time to become involved with this kind of statement. I think it might be made tomorrow if hon. members will allow these bills to stand.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

## **GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

# NATIONAL SECURITY

APPREHENDED INSURRECTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43 TO APPROVE ACTION OF GOVERNMENT IN INVOKING WAR MEASURES ACT

The House resumed, from Saturday, October 17, consideration of the motion of Mr. Trudeau:

That the House approves the action of the government in invoking the powers of the War Measures Act to meet the state of apprehended insurrection in the Province of Quebec as communicated to the Prime Minister by the Government of Quebec and the civic authorities of Montreal and further approves the orders and regulations tabled today by the Prime Minister on the clear understanding that the proclamation invoking the powers as contained in the regulations will be revoked on or before April 30, 1971, unless a resolution authorizing their extension beyond the date specified has been approved by the House.

And the amendment thereto of Mr. Coates (page 269).

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand there is a desire on the part of the hon, member who moved the amendment to seek the unanimous consent of the House for the purpose of withdrawing it. Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Amendment (Mr. Coates) withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the wish of the House that the Chair put the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the wish of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Trudeau) which was agreed to on the following division:

• (11:50 a.m.)

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