

*Introduction of Bills***PRIVILEGE**

MR. DIEFENBAKER—DELAY IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS PLACED ON ORDER PAPER

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert):** Mr. Speaker, I should have given you notice. I thought it had been given through the whip, but through a misunderstanding it was not. I thank you very much for seeing me because I wish to raise a question of privilege that reveals an attitude on the part of this government that is totally inexcusable and out of keeping with the concept of government. I am referring to the matter which came up the other day when the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Rynard) raised a question of privilege.

Here we are, approaching the last days of this session, and there are on the order paper 1,500 questions which have not been answered. I decided, while waiting today to get on, to look over the nature of these unanswered questions.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. I invite the right hon. gentleman to wait a few moments until we have called questions today, and then it will be more relevant to the question and, in addition, would not require notice.

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

[English]

**CRIMINAL CODE**

MEASURE TO AMEND SECTIONS DEALING WITH PORNOGRAPHY

**Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-434, to amend the Criminal Code (pornography).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Whiteway:** Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill would be to amend the Criminal Code with respect to obscenity. In particular, it would disallow expert witnesses, make the use of children for pornographic or sexual exploitive purposes an offence, and makes certain other changes to questions dealing with obscenity and its definition.

I would point out that this bill in no way offends the report coming from the justice and legal affairs committee regarding pornography, and is quite the opposite.

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

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**CANADA SHIPPING ACT**

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS

**Mr. Allan B. McKinnon (Victoria)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-435, to amend the Canada Shipping Act (pollution).

[Mr. McCain.]

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Speaker, this is one of a pair of bills that are for the purpose of preventing shipowners and salvage operators from haggling over the division of the salvage of a tanker in distress. There was a recent event which increased the hazards, and I hope this bill will prevent such occurrences.

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

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AMENDMENTS TO INCREASE FINES FOR POLLUTION OFFENCES

**Mr. Allan B. McKinnon (Victoria)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-436, to amend the Canada Shipping Act (pollution).

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

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**INCOME TAX ACT**

MEASURE RESPECTING DIVORCE EXPENSES

**Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-437, to amend the Income Tax Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi):** Mr. Speaker, under the present act certain payments made by one person on behalf of another in cases of separation or divorce are not permitted as a deduction for income tax purposes. My bill will make it clear that such payments will be classed as income for the person on whose behalf the payment is made and as a deduction for the person making the payment.

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

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**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

MEASURE TO CHANGE WORDING

**Mr. Hal Herbert (Vaudreuil)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-438, respecting the national anthem of Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Herbert:** The purpose of this bill is to change in the English version only of our national anthem the word "native" to the word "cherished", in order to include the millions of Canadians who were not born in Canada.

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