

*Point of Order—Mr. Nielsen*

At page 1077 of *Hansard* for November 21, 1977, the then Minister of State for Multiculturalism, the Hon. Norman A. Cafik, gave a similar notice. It is recorded under Routine Proceedings, Business of the House for that day, and he gave notice that he intended to move a motion limiting the proceedings on second reading stage of Bill C-11 to five additional hours. Again, that action was taken during Routine Proceedings.

At page 1498 of *Hansard* for December 2, 1977, again under Routine Proceedings, the then Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) gave notice under the provisions of Standing Order 75C relating to Bill C-11, for study in Committee of the Whole, limiting that study to an additional three days. Again, that action was taken under Routine Proceedings.

On June 5, 1978, at page 6049 of *Hansard*, again under Routine Proceedings, Business of the House, the then Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C by giving notice that he intended to limit discussion on Bill C-56 at second reading to a further one additional day. Once again, that action was taken during Routine Proceedings.

Then on June 12, 1978, at page 6298 of *Hansard*, the then Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien), under Business of the House, invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C restricting further discussion of Bill C-56 at the Committee of the Whole stage to a further two additional days. Again, this was done while that legislation was under discussion and on Routine Proceedings.

At page 458 of *Hansard* of October 25, 1978, again during Routine Proceedings, dealing with the Business of the House, the then Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C on Bill C-7 and gave notice that he would be moving to restrict consideration at second reading to one further sitting day. Again, that action was taken under Routine Proceedings.

At page 2262 of *Hansard* for December 19, 1978, again under Routine Proceedings, the Hon. Member for Lambton-Sarnia (Mr. Cullen) invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C informing the House that he would be moving a motion limiting debate to one additional day on each of the stages of report and third reading of Bill C-14. Again, this was under Routine Proceedings.

In *Hansard* for March 17, 1979, at page 4281, again under Routine Proceedings, the then Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Minister of State for Science and Technology, the Hon. Alastair Gillespie, invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C to limit discussion on Bill C-42 to one additional day for each of the report and third reading stages of that legislation. Again, the action was taken under Routine Proceedings.

At page 2040 of *Hansard* for December 5, 1979, again under Routine Proceedings, my colleague for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker) gave notice under Standing Order 75C to limit discussion on Bill C-20, to amend the Income Tax Act and to provide a tax credit with regard to mortgage interest and home owner property taxes, to one further sitting day. Again, that action was taken under Routine Proceedings.

At page 1840 of *Hansard* for June 6, 1980, again under Routine Proceedings, Business of the House, the present Government House Leader (Mr. Pinard) gave notice of invoking the provisions of Standing Order 75C with respect to Bill C-30, informing the House that he intended to propose a motion allocating one additional sitting day to the second reading stage of that Bill. Again, that action was taken under Routine Proceedings.

In *Hansard* for January 12, 1981, the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Pinard) invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C while Bill C-48 was under discussion, notifying the House that he intended to propose a motion that would limit the debate on second reading stage of that Bill then under discussion to one further day.

At page 7147 of *Hansard* for February 11, 1981, the Government House Leader and President of the Privy Council during debate on Bill C-59 indicated that he was giving notice under Standing Order 75C to allocate one additional day for second reading stage of Bill C-59 which was then under discussion and in which the Minister was participating in the debate.

At page 8614 of *Hansard* for March 25, 1981, the Minister of State for Finance, during the debate on the measure, invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C to limit the report and third reading stages of Bill C-59 to one sitting day for each of the stages of the Bill then under discussion and being debated.

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At page 10373 of *Hansard* for June 8, 1981—and this is one exception—the Minister of State for Finance (Mr. Bussières) gave notice, immediately following the dinner recess, under the provisions of Standing Order 75C, to limit the report and third reading stage of Bill C-57 to one sitting day for each of those stages. In that precedent, the Chair will note that under discussion at that time was a national energy measure, and that immediately following the dinner recess at 8 p.m. the Minister of State for Finance rose on a point of order. The record does not disclose whether any consent was sought or given. Mr. Deputy Speaker in the chair at the time simply recognized the Minister of State for Finance on a point of order and it was that vehicle which he utilized to give that notice. I do point out, in passing, and I will come back to it in a moment, that no consent was sought.

At page 13734 of *Hansard* for December 4, 1981, the Minister of Energy (Mr. Lalonde), as he then was, during Routine Proceedings, under Business of the House invoked the provisions of Standing Order 75C with respect to the proceedings on Bill C-48, giving notice that he intended to move a motion that one sitting day be allocated to the third reading stage of that Bill. That action was taken again under Routine Proceedings.

At page 15348 of *Hansard* on February 24, 1982, the then Minister of Public Works (Mr. Cosgrove), under Business of