

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto:— That the Resolution be amended by deleting from the first paragraph thereof the last clause, namely—“and to consider appropriate amendments to the Combines Investigation Act based thereon”, and substitute the following:—“and to consider generally the Combines Investigation Act and to recommend appropriate necessary amendments thereto which will assure protection against exploitation of small businesses and consumers”.

#### RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: I would refer Honourable Members to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Third Edition, at Citation 546. When I read this Citation I think honourable Members will agree that I cannot allow the amendment to stand because it does widen the terms of the original resolution. I might say at this time that if the Minister himself proposed an amendment which would widen the terms of the resolution I could not allow it to stand unless it was with the unanimous consent of the house. I will now read Citation 546.

“When the house is considering a motion, of which notice has been given, for the appointment of a select committee, a member cannot move in amendment that the committee be given wider powers than those which were set down in the notice.”

Accordingly I must rule that the amendment is not in order.

From this Ruling Mr. Diefenbaker appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Ashbourne,	Ferrie,	Knight,	Proudfoot,
Bater,	Fournier (Hull),	Knowles,	Prudham,
Benidickson,	Fulford,	Laing,	Quelch,
Beyerstein,	Gagnon,	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa
Blackmore,	Gardiner,	Little,	East),
Bradette,	Garland,	Low,	Riley,
Bradley,	Garson,	Macdonald	St. Laurent,
Bruneau,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	(Edmonton East),	Shaw,
Bryce,	Gibson,	MacDougall,	Simmons,
Byrne,	Goode,	MacInnis,	Sinclair,
Campney,	Gour (Russel),	MacKenzie,	Sinnott,
Carroll,	Gregg,	MacLean (Cap Breton	Smith (Moose
Carter,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	North and Victoria),	Mountain),
Cavers,	Harrison,	MacNaught,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Claxton,	Helme,	McCulloch,	Stick,
Coldwell,	Herridge,	McIlraith,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Corry,	Hetland,	McIvor,	Thomas,
Côté (Matapedia-	Howe,	McLean (Huron-	Ward,
Matane),	Huffman,	Perth),	Warren,
Cruikshank,	Johnston,	McWilliam,	Weaver,
Dechene,	Jones,	Major,	Weir,
Decore,	Jutras,	Maltais,	Welbourn,
Dion,	Kickham,	Martin,	Whiteside,
Dubé,	Kirk (Digby-	Mott,	Winters,
Dumas,	Yarmouth),	Murray (Cariboo),	Wood,
Fair,		Mutch,	Wright—96.