

Canadian Arsenals Limited

Hon. Stewart McInnes (Minister of Supply and Services) moved:

Motion No. 1

That Bill C-87, be amended by adding immediately after line 34 at page 5 the following:

"12. (1) To the extent provided by the regulations made under subsection (3), the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act and the regulations made under those Acts continue to apply to a person who meets all the following criteria:

(a) immediately before the coming into force of this section, the person was employed by the Corporation and was a contributor under the Public Service Superannuation Act;

(b) the person is employed by the Corporation or an amalgamated corporation during the whole of the period between the coming into force of this section and the making of the election referred to in paragraph (e);

(c) the President of the Treasury Board has not made a payment to the Corporation or to an amalgamated corporation pursuant to section 30 of the Public Service Superannuation Act in respect of that person;

(d) the person has not received or opted to receive any annuity or other benefit under section 11 or 12 of the Public Service Superannuation Act in respect of the pensionable service that he has to his credit under that Act immediately before the coming into force of this section; and

(e) the person elects, within one year after the coming into force of this section and in such form and manner as the Minister directs, to have the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act and the regulations made under those Acts continue to apply to him to the extent provided by the regulations made under subsection (3).

(2) An election referred to in paragraph (1)(e) is irrevocable.

(3) The Governor in Council may, in relation to persons who make the election referred to in paragraph (1)(e), make regulations

(a) specifying which provisions of the Acts and regulations mentioned in subsection (1) apply, and to what extent they apply;

(b) adapting provisions of those Acts and regulations for the purposes of this section; and

(c) generally for carrying out the purposes of this section.

(4) Regulations made under subsection (3) may be made applicable on and after a day before their publication if they so provide."

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell) moved:

Motion No. 2

That Bill C-87, be amended by adding immediately after line 34 at page 5 the following:

"12. An employee of the Corporation, as of the day prior to the date of transfer, will have the right, on transferring to the new employer, either to:

(a) choose to remain and continue as a contributor to the federal superannuation plan, and the employee will pay both the employee's and the employer's shares of the required contributions to the plan; or

(b) become a contributor to the pension plan as described in the agreement of purchase and sale between the government and the new employer."

Hon. Stewart McInnes (Minister of Supply and Services) moved:

Motion No. 3

That Bill C-87, be amended in Clause 12 by striking out line 35 at page 5 and substituting the following therefor:

"12. Subsection 3(2) and section 9 to 12".

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. It is quite unrelated to the matter before the House, but it is something which has been the subject of discussion and

agreement between the Parties. It has to do with the Special Committee on the Pricing of Domestic Wheat.

Mr. Speaker: I take it that the President of the Privy Council seeks unanimous consent to revert to Motions. Is it agreed?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PRICING OF DOMESTIC WHEAT

POWER TO TRAVEL TO WINNIPEG—REPORTING DATE

Hon. Ray Hnatyshyn (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I think Your Honour will find a disposition to receive at this point in time the following draft order and to approve it without debate. It reads as follows:

That, in relation to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, March 26, 1986, the Special Committee on the Pricing of Domestic Wheat be empowered to travel to Winnipeg and that the said Order of Reference be altered to provide that the Committee's final report be made not later than Friday, June 6, 1986.

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

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

CANADIAN ARSENALS LIMITED DIVESTITURE AUTHORIZATION ACT

MEASURE TO ENACT

The House resumed consideration of Bill C-87, an Act to authorize the divestiture of Canadian Arsenals Limited and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof, as reported (without amendment) from a Legislative Committee; and Motions Nos. 1 and 3 (Mr. McInnes), and Motion No. 2 (Mr. Boudria).

Mr. Bud Bradley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Supply and Services): Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to speak to the amendments to Bill C-87. The pension situation of employees involved in the privatization of Canadian Arsenals Limited, both in terms of accrued pension benefits and future pension expectations, has been of significant concern to the Government. Throughout the negotiations leading to the legislation now before the House every effort has been made to ensure the fullest protection of accrued benefits and arrangements that will ensure future coverage is provided on a fair and reasonable basis. As a consequence, the Government has concluded that a further measure of protection should be