

be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. I think it is relevant and important and this had been done by the unanimous consent of the House.

Perhaps if there was unanimity in the House that the petition referred to by the honourable Member be referred to a committee of the House, the honourable Member might be invited to indicate what committee he wishes the petition to be referred to. I think that this is the way in which a petition of this nature should be dealt with rather than by procedure which is akin or very closely related either to Standing Order 43 or Standing Order 26. Perhaps the honourable Member might indicate for the guidance of the Chair and of all honourable Members what motion he has in mind to submit to the House in relation to the petition.

And later;

Mr. SPEAKER: I think the honourable Member has made his point clearly and if he agrees with the position suggested then the matter might be considered at this time and debated by unanimous consent, but the House would have to decide whether there is such a desire or whether the matter should be referred to a committee. I am not sure whether the government House leader has a suggestion to make in this regard.

And later;

Mr. SPEAKER: I think that perhaps the suggestion made by the house leader and by the honourable Member for Cape Breton-East Richmond is a good one. Perhaps the question might be taken under advisement for consultations later on.

Mr. Howard (Skeena), seconded by Mr. Orlikow, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following bill from the Senate was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill S-8, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—Mr. Coates.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Marchand (Langelier), seconded by Mr. Munro,—That Bill C-205, An Act to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

And debate continuing;

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Public Bills)

Orders numbered one to eight were allowed to stand at the request of the government.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the National Trade Mark and True Labelling Act (Octane rating of gasoline);

Mr. Francis, seconded by Mr. Howard (Okanagan Boundary) moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Ritchie for Mr. Howe on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Peddle for Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) on the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until Monday at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).