

Procedure where motion filed with Speaker

"(6) Where, at any time after March 31, 1977 and before July 1, 1977, a motion for the consideration of the House of Commons, signed by not less than 50 members of the House, is filed with the Speaker to the effect that this Act shall expire on a date before December 31, 1978 that is specified in the motion, the House of Commons shall, within the first fifteen days next after the motion is filed that the House is sitting, in accordance with the Rules of the House, take up and consider the motion, and if the motion, with or without amendments, is approved by the House, this Act expires on the date that is specified in the motion.

Time for deciding questions

(7) All questions in connection with any motion taken up and considered by the House of Commons pursuant to subsection (6) shall be debated without interruption and decided not later than the end of the third sitting day next after the day the motion is first so taken up and considered."

And debate continuing;

Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved in amendment thereto,—That Motion numbered 5 be amended by deleting therefrom the phrase "50 members" and by substituting therefor the phrase "20 members".

And debate arising thereon;

And the questions being put severally on Motions numbered (3) and (4), pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, recorded divisions were deferred.

And the question being put on the amendment to Motion numbered (5), pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That Bill C-73, An Act to provide for the restraint of profit margins, prices, dividends and compensation in Canada, be amended by adding immediately after Clause 46 at page 33, the following Clause:

Transitional

"47. The expiration of this Act pursuant to section 46 does not affect any inquiry, investigation, examination, audit, search or proceeding, whether before the Appeal Tribunal or any court of law, that was instituted before the expiration of this Act or that arises out of any other such inquiry, investigation, examination, audit, search or proceeding that was instituted before the expiration of this Act; and for the purpose of carrying out or completing all such inquiries, investigations, examinations, audits, searches and proceedings, the Chairman and other members of the Anti-Inflation Board, the Administrator and the Chairman and other members of the Anti-Inflation Appeal Tribunal who hold office on the day immediately preceding the day on which this Act expires continue in office and may exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the Anti-Inflation Board, the Administrator and the Anti-Inflation Appeal Tribunal respectively."

The text of the Message and Recommendation of the Governor General is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons that Bill C-73, An Act to provide for the restraint of profit margins, prices, dividends and compensation in Canada, now before the House, be amended by adding thereto, immediately after clause 46 at page 33, the following clause:

"47. The expiration of this Act pursuant to section 46 does not affect any inquiry, investigation, examination, audit, search or proceeding, whether before the Appeal Tribunal or any court of law, that was instituted before the expiration of this Act or that arises out of any other such inquiry, investigation, examination, audit, search or proceeding that was instituted before the expiration of this Act; and for the purpose of carrying out or completing all such inquiries, investigations, examinations, audits, searches and proceedings, the Chairman and other members of the Anti-Inflation Board, the Administrator and the Chairman and other members of the Anti-Inflation Appeal Tribunal who hold office on the day immediately preceding the day on which this Act expires continue in office and may exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the Anti-Inflation Board, the Administrator and the Anti-Inflation Appeal Tribunal respectively."

And debate arising thereon, by unanimous consent, the debate was adjourned.

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

By unanimous consent, at 9.48 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate, the question was deemed to have been adopted.

*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:

Messrs. Hamilton (Swift Current-Maple Creek), Wenman, Ritchie, Darling and Stollery for Messrs. MacDonald (Egmont), McKenzie, Johnston, Fairweather and Haidasz on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Scott for Mr. Fraser on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Mr. Ritchie for Mr. Beatty on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Mr. Gilbert for Mr. Hogan on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.