

and refer it to the particular committee named in the motion, but I undertake to discuss with House leaders and others a possible change in this arrangement if it is generally considered that this course would be wise or necessary.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the House ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and referred to the Special Committee on Environmental Pollution.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to standing Order 40, to inform the House that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Selkirk (Mr. Rowland)—United Nations—South Africa—Canadian abstention on arms embargo resolutions—Decision on spare parts; the hon. member for Cochrane (Mr. Stewart)—External Affairs—Appointment of the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre; the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles)—Canadian National Railways—Retired employees' pensions—Action to implement committee recommendation for increase.

It being five o'clock, the House will now proceed to the consideration of Private Members' business as listed on today's order paper, namely, Notices of Motions.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

SUGGESTED CHANGE IN STANDING ORDERS TO PERMIT RECORDED VOTE

On the order:

Mr. Baldwin—October 16, 1970

That the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization review Standing Orders dealing with Private Members' Public Bills with a view to making a report to the House with a recommendation that such changes be made as will allow a recorded vote on some of such bills.

Mr. McKinley: Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether this motion could stand. I believe there has been agreement that it be allowed to stand and maintain its position on the order paper.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it agreed that motion No. 1 be allowed to stand and maintain its position on the order paper?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Research on Treatment of Animals

RESEARCH

STUDY BY STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARE, UTILIZATION AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Mr. Harold E. Winch (Vancouver East) moved:

That, in the opinion of this House, the following matters should be referred to a standing committee, designated by the Prime Minister, with authority to call for persons and papers and report its deliberations with recommendations (a) the use of animals for medical research purposes, their care and utilization, and procedures for government licensing and inspection of, and control over, all premises using animals for laboratory research or medical training (b) as far as federal jurisdiction permits, recommendations regarding legislation providing penalties for those abusing animals, and any persons making a business of raising or catching animals for sale to research individuals or centres and not keeping same in a humane manner (c) the most humane method of trapping furbearing animals (d) consideration of the entire Canadian picture relative to the maintenance of fish, bird and animal wildlife and the regulations required for conservation (e) consideration of federal and provincial jurisdiction on the aforementioned items, and proposals for an effective manner of attaining federal-provincial agreement and legislative action.

• (5:00 p.m.)

He said: Mr. Speaker, I believe that this is the fourth session in a row that I have introduced a motion of this nature dealing with the subjects enumerated in the motion now before the House. I hope all hon. members have noted that the motion is presented in a democratic manner. It is non-partisan; it is not dogmatic in nature; it does not put forward answers, solutions or procedures. It merely, but importantly, draws to the attention of the members of the House of Commons matters that I most sincerely and deeply believe should be referred to a standing committee of the House for complete study. This study would embrace research on the part of the committee. Having heard witnesses give evidence, the committee would then be in a position to report to the House of Commons and to the government any recommendations resulting from its studies that it felt were in the best interests of Canada.

I am not going to speak at length on the motion because, as I say, I have spoken to similar motions on three previous occasions. Certainly, I would not want to be guilty of the charge of speaking at length, thereby talking out my own motion. I hope sincerely that on this, my fourth endeavour, the motion will not be talked out but will be referred to a committee for study and report.

I should like to commence by quoting two lines from the most recent issue of the journal of the National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada entitled "Park News". The last paragraph at the bottom of page 15 reads as follows:

The truth is that today's great problems will not be solved. We are too late, and we have failed for lack of foresight. Only tomorrow's problems can be solved, and only if we agree today that we are responsible for tomorrow.

It is those words, Mr. Speaker, that are the motivation behind this motion—the acceptance, the recognition, that we are responsible for tomorrow. This is why I am requesting that we recognize the fact that in this country millions of animals are still used for purposes of medical