

motion than a bill. It is the opinion of the Chair that if the full purpose of Bill C-272 were achieved, which is to create an authority to advise the government to reach an agreement with the Government of the United States and if such an agreement came about in the end, it would involve an expenditure of millions of dollars. So indirectly the Bill, although it does not do so directly, could create the need for a substantial expenditure of money and thus be a burden on the Crown. Because of the agreement honourable Members have reached so far as proceeding with this Bill is concerned and also because some similar bills have been debated in this House in the past, I am prepared at this time to let the House proceed with the consideration of this Bill but not without registering a *caveat* about borderline bills of this type which to my mind should be in the form of notices of motions rather than bills.

I do not want these proceedings to be taken as a precedent for the future to be used by honourable Members for the presentation of a similar bill. I think the Chair must become more meticulous in looking at such bills especially those bills that would allow the government, advise, permit or suggest but which at the same time indirectly would have some money implications. This being said I shall put the motion to the House for debate.

Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Dupras, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Chrétien,—That Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Medical Care Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And on the motion of Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Nystrom, in amendment thereto,—That Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Medical Care Act, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

And debate continuing;

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.00 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:

Mr. Hees for Mr. Darling on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Condon for Mr. Flynn on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Abbott for Mr. Caccia on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Firth for Mr. Orlikow on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Mr. Caccia for Mrs. Campagnolo on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Scott for Mr. McGrath on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Caccia for Mr. Joyal on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. MacGuigan for Mr. Raines on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Messrs. Maine and Martin for Messrs. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi) and Côté on the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Mr. McKinley for Mr. Johnston on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

At 10.28 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).