

Speaker's Rulings and Statements:*Adjournment Motions under S.O. 26:*

Mr. Fraser sought leave to discuss strike by B.C. airport firefighters. Mr. Speaker, considering appropriateness of allowing labour legislation and courts to function before House intervened, deferred his decision, 108. Mr. Speaker ruled that as motion to adjourn House for Easter recess, if carried, would prevent any other early opportunity to debate matter he was accepting motion, 109.

Bills, Government; Introduction or First Reading:

Statement by Mr. Speaker that notice of introduction of an Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan could stand until new Royal Recommendation was obtained, 97.

Bills, Government; Report Stage Motions:

During debate on Bill C-5 (Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act), Mr. MacKay proposed two motions concerning annual reports of Air Canada and CNR. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled motions out of order in that they were beyond scope of bill, 89.

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During debate on Bill C-19 (Pension Plan Act amendment), Mr. Schumacher proposed motion to allow contributions by spouse of contributor. Mr. Acting Speaker ruled motion out of order in that it was beyond scope of Royal Recommendation and sought to amend Act rather than the amending bill, 163.

Bills, Public (Private Members); Introduction or First Reading:

On 10th sitting day of Session when first list of Private Members Public Bills appeared for Introduction on Order Paper, Mr. Speaker stated that all such bills would be scrutinized for defects prior to second reading because Chair was not yet in a position to review them as to their acceptability under the rules and that all bills would be deemed to have been introduced and given first reading. He also stated that the first bill on the list, standing in the name of Mr. Alexander, had been ruled out of order in the previous session. He made a further statement as to a new arrangement for numbering bills, 31-2.

Mr. Reynolds having sought leave to introduce an Act to amend the Canada Student Loans Act, Mr. Speaker ruled bill out of order in that it would create a charge upon the treasury and must be accompanied by a Recommendation of the Crown, 55-6.

Committees, Standing (Joint); Reports:

On motion for concurrence in Third Report of Regulations and other Statutory Instruments Committee, regarding hiring of Committee staff, being proposed, Mr. Speaker ruled that hiring method suggested was inconsistent with that in past but as arrangements had been made to overcome difficulty he would assume motion was being put by unanimous consent so as not to constitute a precedent, 161.

Estimates:

On a point of order raised by Mr. Nielsen concerning Food Prices Review Board Vote 25b in Supplementary Estimates (B) 1973-74, Mr. Speaker ruled Vote was not an attempt to legislate through estimates and motion for concurrence in said estimates was in order, 70-1.

Privilege, Question of:

Question of privilege raised by Mr. Brewin concerning refusal of witness to produce document in standing committee. Mr. Speaker questioned regularity of having one committee examine proceedings of another, whether House could examine such a matter without a formal report from committee, and extent of power of committee to send for papers, 173-4.

Sports:

See **Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate; Football Act; International Professional Rugby Football Control Act.**

Standards Council of Canada:

Estimates, Main, 1974-75, referred to Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs Committee, 10.