

Speaker's Rulings and Statements – (Continued)*Committees, Standing; Reports – (Concluded)**Mr. Campbell – (Concluded)*

decision, 168. Mr. Speaker cited numerous precedents and ruled committee recommendation to hold in abeyance fees for private bill pending passage of another bill was beyond provisions of bill, therefore beyond scope of committee's Order of Reference and motion for concurrence could not be put, 179-81.

Committees, Special; Reports:

During debate on motion for concurrence in Egg Marketing (Special) Committee first report, Mr. Murta proposed amendment to defer and refer to Agriculture Committee for consideration. Mr. Deputy Speaker questioned acceptability of amendment but hesitated to invite procedural argument because of time and indicated his ruling, if made, would reject the amendment and left the matter to the House, 301-2.

Estimates:

On a point of order raised by Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) concerning motion for concurrence in an item in supplementary estimates, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion was not one to restore an item in the estimates but a motion for concurrence made necessary by the notice of objection filed by Mr. Kempling which in itself was not a question and therefore could not be voted upon, 144-5.

On a point of order raised by Mr. Mazankowski concerning motion for concurrence in an item in estimates to establish Loto-Canada, Mr. Speaker ruled the item need not be in form of a bill as it was motion to support legislative action independent from the estimates, 1368.

Ministerial Statements:

Statement by Mr. Speaker concerning Ministerial statements under provisiona' Standing Order, to the effect, that they should be brief followed by brief comments or questions from Opposition spokesmen, 459.

Oral Questions:

Statement by Mr. Speaker expressing certain principles to be followed so as to improve proceedings and participation, 439-41.

Statement by Mr. Speaker acknowledging that there had been a relaxation of the rule whereby questions re the budget are not usually asked during question period if they anticipate orders of the day, but allowed questions on a restricted basis, 665.

Order Paper:

See statement under heading *Questions on Notice*.

Parliamentary Secretaries:

See *Committees, Standing; Proceedings*.

Petitions, Public:

Mr. Roberts having sought leave to have a petition re support for Israel read to the House, Mr. Speaker questioned it's content and language and deferred his decision, 187. He ruled the petition, while acceptable, could not be read as it cast a reflection and expressed an opinion upon a stand taken by the government which could only be done by elected Members of the House, 211-2.

Ruling by Mr. Speaker that petition re abortion could not be read as it was read the previous day. He further ruled that it was a matter of general concern rather than a personal grievance and that recommendations for legislation should be carried by the elected members, not outsiders, by way of petitions therefore there could be no debate, 588-9.

Private Members Motions:

Mr. Symes during debate proposed to move, that subject-matter be referred to standing committee and Mr. Acting Speaker deferred his decision, 267. Mr. Acting Speaker ruled amendment out of order as it was a new proposition requiring notice, 1278.