

Speaker's Rulings and Statements – (Continued)*Bills, Government; Report Stage Amendments – (Concluded)*

- During debate on Bill C-150 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), two amendments proposed by Mr. Gilbert to clause 75 were ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the grounds that they went beyond the scope of the bill and purported to amend the statute rather than the bill, 1017-8.
- During debate on Bill S-29 (Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act), an amendment was proposed by Mr. Howard (Skeena) to substitute a new clause 58, on which a point of order was raised by Mr. Chretien as to its regularity, Mr. Acting Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as being a substantive motion which seeks to introduce new clauses into the bill, 1125.
- During debate on Bill C-184 (Telesat Canada Act), an amendment to clause 3 was proposed by Mr. Saltsman to delete certain words and add others, on which a point of order was raised as to its interdependence with another proposed amendment. Mr. Acting Speaker suggested that if the prior motion were negatived, the latter motion would become a nullity, and that consideration of the latter amendment could be deferred until the prior amendment had been disposed of, 1126.
- During debate on Bill C-195 (Fisheries Improvement Loans Act amendment), Mr. Crouse proposed an amendment to clause 1 which Mr. Speaker ruled out of order as infringing the financial initiative of the Crown, 1172-3. Mr. Crouse and Mr. Howard (Skeena) proposed further amendments to clause 2 which Mr. Speaker ruled out of order as going beyond the scope of the bill, 1173-4.
- An amendment having been moved by Mr. McQuaid to clauses 28, 29 and 30 of Bill C-120 (Official Languages Act), Mr. Speaker stated that each amendment should relate to a specific clause of a bill, and not several clauses, 1218.

Bills, Government; Third Reading:

- On a point of order raised by Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West), Mr. Speaker ruled that third reading may be given on the same day bill is reported, provided there is no amendment at the report stage, 738-9.

Bills, Government; Third Reading Amendments:

- Mr. Gilbert, during debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-173 (Government Organization Act), proposed an amendment to recommit to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of providing for a Department of Housing and Urban Affairs. Mr. Acting Speaker ruled the amendment out of order in that it went beyond the scope of the bill, 829.
- Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), during debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-150 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), proposed an amendment to defer and refer back to Justice and Legal Affairs Committee to amend clause 13. On a point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as not consistent with clause it purported to amend and also was in nature of an expanded negative, 1024.
- Mr. Caouette, during debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-150 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), proposed an amendment to defer and refer back to Justice and Legal Affairs Committee to add a clause providing that clause 18 shall be approved by means of a referendum. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as not relevant to the motion, beyond the scope of the bill and introduced expenditure of public moneys, 1024.
- During debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-120 (Official Languages Act), Mr. McIntosh proposed an amendment to defer and refer to Supreme Court of Canada for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the said bill. Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), raised a point of order as to the regularity of the proposed amendment. Mr. Speaker ruled that as the rules of the House regarding third reading have been materially changed, former relevant precedents are no longer valid, the proposed amendment should be accepted as a reasoned amendment, 1314-5.

Bills, Private; Report Stage Amendments:

- During debate on Bill S-6 (Canada Trust Company), Mr. Saltsman proposed an amendment to delete clause 1. On a point of order, Mr. Speaker ruled that it would be difficult to distinguish between an amendment to a one-clause bill and an amendment to a bill containing two or more clauses, and that he would accept the amendment, 698-9.