

STANDING ORDER 77

The present standing order 77 reads as follows:

All amendments made in committee are reported by the Chairman to the House, which shall receive the same forthwith. After report the bill is open to debate and amendment, before it is ordered for a third reading. But when a bill is reported without amendment, it is forthwith ordered to be read a third time at such time as may be appointed by the House.

Proceedings
reported.

Third
reading.

Standing order 77 contemplated a procedure whereby a bill reported with amendment from a committee of the whole could be debated and further amended before being ordered for a third reading. Formerly, a motion was made that the bill be now taken into consideration but this procedure has not been employed for many years. Since, under modern practice, amendments to a bill are made only in standing or special committees or in committees of the whole House, it is recommended that standing order 77 be amended to conform with the now well-established practice.