

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1974

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill S-4, An Act to amend the Customs Act.—*Mr. Basford*.

Bill S-13, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.—*Mr. Macdonald* (Rosedale).

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Jamieson,—That Bill C-32, An Act to impose a charge on the export of crude oil and certain petroleum products, to provide compensation for certain petroleum costs and to regulate the price of Canadian crude oil and natural gas in interprovincial and export trade, be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

And debate continuing;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Notice of Motions)

Mr. Fortin, seconded by Mr. Gauthier (Roberval), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a special

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committee of inquiry on Crown corporations exercising financial, commercial or industrial activities be established to study the various Acts establishing such Crown corporations, the Crown Corporations Act, sections 76 to 88 of the Financial Administration Act, and all other laws concerning Crown corporations and to recommend to the House the adoption of a law regarding federal public enterprises; the committee should also study the following subjects without restriction (a) the legal rules pertaining to the employees of such corporations (b) their financial structure (c) the way in which they are financed (d) government control over said corporations (e) fiscal regulations (municipal, school, provincial and federal taxes) (f) the status of the administrators (g) the privileges of such corporations resulting from their being "commissioned by Her Majesty" (h) the status of the subsidiaries of these enterprises (i) their purchasing policy (j) the problem of auditing by the Auditor General of Canada or by private auditors (k) the appropriateness of State intervention in the economic field in the form of enterprises; and all other matters concerned.—(Notice of Motion No. 6).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.