

convenience, tomorrow or next week, he might give his views on the point I have raised for the guidance of the Chair following which a ruling can be made. For the moment, with the approval and consent of the honourable Member, the bill would be allowed to stand.

Mr. Gleave, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 26 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter requiring urgent consideration, and stated the subject to be: the threat to Canadian agriculture created by the United States action in licensing and controlling the export of oil seed products, and the consequent threat of higher prices to Canadian consumers for meat, poultry and dairy products, and the urgent need for the Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board to outline to Parliament the Government's proposals for its new policy on the sale and pricing of domestic feed grains.

And leave of the House having been granted to debate the subject-matter as stated;

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said motion stand over until 8.00 o'clock p.m., Monday next.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Cardigan),—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And debate continuing;

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

(Private Bills)

Bill S-6, An Act respecting Centre Amusement Co. Limited, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, was concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

By unanimous consent, the Order being read for the consideration of objections pursuant to the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act;

The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral Districts of the Province of Alberta filed with Mr. Speaker on June 14, 1973, was considered:

That, pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970), consideration be given by this House to the matter of an objection to the provisions of the Report of the

Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Alberta laid before this House by Mr. Speaker on May 29, 1973, on the grounds set forth hereafter:

1. Throughout Alberta the Commission failed to give special emphasis to geographical considerations, the sparsity, density and relative rate of growth of the population, and ignored or overlooked the special problems of communication and transportation when they divided the said province into nineteen (19) new electoral districts.

2. The Commission failed to give special consideration and special appreciation to accessibility of one region to another region in many of the rural electoral districts when determining the boundaries of the same.

3. The Commission failed to give and pay proper attention to the physical, social or economic cohesion in many of the new electoral districts created and appeared to ignore and did ignore the question of unity or community of interest and thereby rendering adequate representation of the people in Parliament a virtually impossible task.

4. The Commission erred in law by failing to carry out the terms and conditions of Section 13 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

5. The Commission has failed to take into consideration the size of some of the rural constituencies it has created and the difficulty involved in representing an area as large as these are. By increasing the representation in Edmonton and Calgary rural Alberta loses three seats which is unnecessary as the Province of Alberta neither gains nor loses a seat.

6. And such other objections that the undersigned Members may consider applicable in order to carry out the spirit and terms and conditions of the Act in question.

Signature of Members:

J. Horner (Crowfoot)
 D. Mazankowski (Vegreville)
 P. Yewchuk (Athabasca)
 M. Lambert (Edmonton West)
 E. Woolliams (Calgary North)
 G. Towers (Reed Deer)
 J. Clark (Rocky Mountain)
 H. Kuntz (Battle River)
 S. Schellenberger (Wetaskiwin)
 B. Hargrave (Medicine Hat)
 K. Hurlburt (Lethbridge)
 D. Hollands (Pembina)
 W. Skoreyko (Edmonton East)

Further consideration of the objection stands deferred.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports from Standing and Special Committees".