

employees, not only from the fishing industry, but from all Canadian economic sectors, as the need arises.

An enterprise allocation is a percentage of the total fishing quota that is assigned to a fishing company by the Minister for a specified period. Like all other quotas, they are subject to adjustment, depending on scientific advice on the health of fish stocks.

The enterprise allocation system in Atlantic Canada was implemented on a trial basis in 1982. The system was expanded to include most offshore companies and most offshore quotas for a five year period from 1984 to 1988. In 1988, the Minister announced that the system had been a success and would be continued in the long term.

EA's eliminate the need for fishermen and fishing companies to race against each other to try to catch the maximum amount of fish in the minimum amount of time. EA holders can plan their fishing over the fishing season, supplying processing plants with optimum amounts of fish at just the right time, catching fish as it is required in the marketplace, and harvesting fish with the most efficient vessels and technology. Results have been very positive. Fishing effort has been reduced and landings are now spread out over the fishing season.

Fish processors provide the link between fishermen and international markets. They must have the flexibility to produce products according to rapidly changing market specifications in the most suitable facilities. Community quotas would take away this flexibility and seriously damage Canada's competitive position in these markets.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BILL

THIRD READING

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), for Honourable R. James Balfour, moved the third reading of Bill C-3, to establish the Department of Industry, Science and Technology, to repeal the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion Act and to make consequential amendments to other acts.

He said: Honourable senators, this particular order stands in the name of Senator Frith. My understanding is that Senator Frith is quite prepared to let this bill proceed to third reading today. That being the case, on behalf of Senator Balfour, the sponsor of the bill, I move third reading of the bill at this time.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

MESSAGE TO COMMONS

Hon. Lorna Marsden: Honourable senators, I move, seconded by Senator Turner, that the message to be sent to the House of Commons acquainting that House that the Senate has passed Bill C-3, an act to establish the Department of Industry, Science and Technology, to repeal the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion Act and to make consequen-

[Senator Doody.]

tial amendments to other acts, contain the observations and recommendations appearing in the eighth report of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, dated December 12, 1989.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Honourable senators, is it agreed?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SENATE

DOCUMENTS SENT TO NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES TABLED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion, as modified, of the Honourable Senator Molgat, seconded by the Honourable Senator Petten:

That there be laid before this House, in the language in which they were sent, copies of all articles, letters to the editor, comments, sent to all newspapers and magazines in Canada by Honourable Senator Lowell Murray, Government Leader in the Senate, since 3rd June 1987, showing the dates on which each of these were sent, and the names of the newspapers and magazines to which they were sent.—(*Honourable Senator Doody.*)

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have the honour of tabling the documents that were asked for by Senator Molgat. It is a rather substantial pile of papers. I would be pleased to have them tabled and have them conveyed to Senator Molgat in whatever way he sees fit.

Documents tabled.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the second report of the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (budget re special study on farm finance), presented in the Senate on December 14, 1989.

Hon. Efstathios William Barootes: Honourable senators, I move the adoption of the report, but should like to add that this expenditure has been carefully husbanded. The parsimony of our committee is such that we shall be able to return the total amount to the Senate treasury.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear!

Motion agreed to and report adopted.

PENITENTIARIES

ACCESS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—SUBJECT MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On the Order: