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PRAYERS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. SPEAKER: Honourable Members will have noticed that there are on today's Order Paper about 100 Public Bills listed for introduction by Private Members.

It would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for the Chair to review the provisions of each of these bills at this time. May I therefore suggest to the House that we adopt the procedure which was agreed upon by the House in each of the past five sessions; namely, that we proceed to the introduction and first reading of these bills, so that each may be scrutinized between now and the time appointed for its second reading, in order to determine whether there be any defect therein with respect to the practices and usages of the House.

Therefore, in order to save the time of the House, taking into consideration that perhaps more than two hours would be required to introduce each of these measures separately, it is suggested that, by unanimous consent, all the bills listed for introduction on today's Order Paper be deemed to have been introduced, given first reading and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, subject of course to a subsequent examination as to the regularity of each bill.

Accordingly, by unanimous consent, the following bills were deemed, by leave of the House, to have been introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act.—*Mr. Bell* (Carleton).