

Introduction of Bills

behalf of the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (Mr. De Bané), I am pleased to table, in both official languages, copies of the Government's proposals to authorize investment in the Pacific fisheries for the purpose of conserving, protecting and developing the fish and improving their management and utilization and to amend the Fisheries Act.

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CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO REINTRODUCE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Mr. Gerry St. Germain (Mission-Port Moody) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-249, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Member shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. St. Germain: Mr. Speaker, the intention of this Bill is to provide protection for the innocent by amending the Criminal Code to reintroduce capital punishment for premeditated murder. This will coincide with the opinions and the desires of well over 70 per cent of the people in Canada.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

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INDIAN ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING BIRTH OF CHILDREN

Hon. Serge Joyal (for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-47, an Act to amend the Indian Act.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House that the Hon. Minister shall have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time? At the next sitting of the House?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

NOTICE OF ALLOCATION OF TIME TO CONSIDER REPORT AND THIRD READING STAGES OF BILL C-9

Hon. Bob Kaplan (Solicitor General of Canada): Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the House that there have been consultations among the representatives of the Parties and that it has not been possible to reach an agreement pursuant to Standing Order 80 or 81 which regard to the allocation of time to the report stage and third reading of Bill C-9, an Act to establish the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, to enact an Act respecting enforcement in relation to certain securities and related offences and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof or in relation thereto, and that therefore at the next sitting of the House I shall propose a motion pursuant to Standing Order 82 to allocate one sitting day to each of the said stages of the said Bill.

Some Hon. Members: Closure!

Mr. Deans: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. It is my understanding that there are still some procedural rulings to come from the Chair. How can we possibly end the debate on a motion that is without procedural rulings?

Mr. Speaker: Order. The House has commenced debate. The fact that there are possible points of order raised in the course of the debate will not affect the validity of the motion put by the Hon. Minister.

Mr. Robinson (Burnaby): Mr. Speaker, in giving notice, the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) is attempting to shut down debate on one of the most important—

Mr. Speaker: The Hon. Member is not speaking to a point of order.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following question will be answered today: No. 503.

[Text]

CBC—LOANS MADE TO EMPLOYEES

Question No. 503—**Mr. Howie:**

Since March 1, 1983, did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or its subsidiaries make any loans to its employees and, if so, in each case (a) on what date was the loan (i) made (ii) due (b) what was the (i) amount of the loan (ii) interest rate charged (iii) purpose of the loan?

Hon. Francis Fox (Minister of Communications): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as follows: