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PRAYERS

Mr. Clermont, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, January 12, 1971, your Committee has considered Bill S-4, An Act to implement an agreement amending the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issues Nos. 11 and 12*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 18 to the Journals).

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Marchand (Langelier), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-218, An Act to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the release from custody of accused persons before trial or pending appeal, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for resuming debate on the motion of Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton),—That Bill C-193, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power Commission Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: As the honourable Member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) suspects, the Chair would like to make a decision on the proposed amendment offered yesterday by the honourable Member for Yukon (Mr. Nielsen).

Honourable Members will recall that during the course of the debate on second reading of Bill C-193 yesterday, the honourable Member for Yukon proposed an amendment which the Chair ruled to be not acceptable from a procedural point. The reasons for the decision were given at that time. The honourable Member for Yukon then sought, and was granted, unanimous consent of the House to move another amendment. It might be helpful to honourable Members if I briefly refer to the main motion and the amendment. Mr. MacEachen (for the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved: "That Bill C-193, An Act to amend the Northern Canada Power