

Procedure – (Concluded)*Votes and Proceedings:*

Changes subsequent to Speaker's statement *re sitting suspended* when members attending to committee responsibilities, 623-4.

Ways and Means:

Designation of days to consider motions, 957, 1083, 1258.

Notice of motion, tabled, 640-5, 952-7.

Order discharged, 583.

Ways and Means (Budget):

Ordered by unanimous consent that during the sitting of Dec. 17, 1968, priority shall be given to consideration in Committee of Ways and Means of the antidumping resolution and the bill relating thereto, and that all questions necessary to dispose of the matter shall be put by 6.00 p.m., Dec. 18, 1968, 539.

Procedure and Organization Committee:

1. Setting up: See **Procedure Committee—Reports, Fifth.**
2. Membership, 631, 808, 902, 943, 977, 1011, 1030, 1076, 1155, 1198, 1205.
3. Referred: Instructions to review operations of House under present S.O.'s, including the way standing committees study estimates, means by which Chairmen of standing committees can be made more comparable to Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House, ministerial attendance at committee meetings and means to provide stronger and more extensive support facilities for standing committees, 635; Members of Parliament, assistants for, on basis similar to internship (Private Members' Notice of Motion No. 40) from Order Paper, 781.
4. Reports: First (review of operations of House, Committees, etc.), 921-2; Second (Members of Parliament, assistants for, subject-matter of Notice of Motion No. 40), 963-7; Third (allocation of time, additions to Standing Order 75), 1211-2.
5. Reports concurred in: Third, motion for concurrence moved and point of order raised that proposed Standing Order 75-A was not consistent with the constitutional provision that questions arising in the House shall be decided by a majority of voices, 1319. Mr. Speaker ruled that it is not the duty of the Chair to rule on questions of law, 1319-20. Debate resumed; amendment (Mr. Baldwin)—to refer back to Committee with instructions to amend by deleting proposed Standing Order 75-C, moved and debate interrupted, 1320. Debate resumed and interrupted, 1324-5, 1328, 1333. Amendment to amendment (Mr. Deachman), ruled out of order, 1334. Debate resumed and interrupted, 1335, 1340-1, 1343, 1347, 1349, 1351-2. Notice of closure of debate, 1383. Debate resumed and interrupted, 1383-4. Further notice of closure of debate, 1386, 1393. A point of order being raised by Mr. Aiken concerning the validity of the proposed motion, Mr. Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken, 1393-6. Motion, that debate be not further adjourned, agreed to on recorded division, 1396-7. Debate resumed, and point of order raised by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) as to the application of Standing Order 51. Mr. Speaker stated that the duty of the Chair is to rule according to the rules the House adopts, and that he was not prepared to substitute his judgment and ruling for that of the House, 1397-9. Debate resumed, amendment negated on recorded division, 1399-400. Main motion agreed to on recorded division, 1400-1.

Procedure Committee:

1. Motion,—To appoint to consider changing orders concerning supply, ways and means, legislative process, standing committees, and the advisability of making permanent any or all changes in procedure that were in effect prior to dissolution on Apr. 23, 1968, and any other changes, and that the Committee report prior to Dec. 1, 1968, with drafts of proposed Standing Orders: Notice called and transferred to Government Orders, 63-4. Moved and debate interrupted, 67-8. Debate resumed, motion agreed to, 68.
2. Membership, 93, 162, 198, 207, 211, 217, 379, 387.
3. Reports: First (sittings), 111; Second (reporting date, extending), 403-4; Third (terms of reference), 429-39; Fourth (revision of Standing Orders), 439-47; Fifth (revision of Standing Orders), 447-64.
4. Reports concurred in: First, without notice or debate, 111; Second, without notice or debate, on division, 403-4; Fifth, on notice without debate, 562.
Fourth, motion for concurrence, 514. Amendment (Mr. Stanfield),—To refer report back to Committee with instructions that proposed S.O. 16-A be amended to provide for accepting