

Motions Nos. 6 and 10 standing in the name of the Hon. Member for York West (Mr. Marchi) are duplicates of Motions Nos. 5 and 9 and will not be selected.

The Chair will review the remaining motions and make a definite ruling at three o'clock.

• (1120)

**Hon. Flora MacDonald (for the Minister of Employment and Immigration)** moved:

Motion No. 1.

That Bill C-84 be amended in Clause 2 by adding immediately after line 36 at page 2 the following:

"(3) If, during the second session of the thirty-third Parliament, Bill C-71 entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act is assented to, then on the day this subsection comes into force, the reference in subsections 39(2) and (3) of the Immigration Act, 1976, as amended by this Act, to "19(1)(e) or (g)" shall be read as a reference to "19(1)(e), (g) or (j)."

Motion No. 4.

That Bill C-84 be amended in Clause 3

(a) by striking out line 37 at page 2 and substituting the following therefor:

"3.(1) Subsection 40(1) of the said Act is"

(b) by adding immediately after line 5 at page 3 the following:

"(2) If, during the second session of the thirty-third Parliament, Bill C-71 entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act is assented to, then on the day this subsection comes into force, the reference in subsection 40(1) of the Immigration Act, 1976, as amended by this Act, to "19(1)(e), or (g)" shall be read as a reference to "19(1)(e), (g) or (j)."

Motion No. 7.

That Bill C-84 be amended in Clause 4

(a) by striking out line 6 at page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"4.(1) The said Act is further amended by"

(b) by adding immediately after line 25 at page 6 the following:

"(2) If, during the second session of the thirty-third Parliament, Bill C-71 entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act is assented to, then on the day this subsection comes into force, the reference in subsections 40(1) and (7) of the Immigration Act, 1976, as enacted by this Act, to "19(1)(d), (e), (f) or (g)" shall be read as a reference to "19(1)(d), (e), (f), (g) or (j)."

Motion No. 11.

That Bill C-84 be amended in Clause 5

(a) by striking out line 26 at page 6 and substituting the following therefor:

"5.(1) The said Act is further amended by"

(b) by adding immediately after line 44 at page 6 the following:

"(2) If, during the second session of the thirty-third Parliament, Bill C-71 entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act is assented to, then on the day this subsection comes into force, the reference in paragraph 48.1(a) of the Immigration Act, 1976, as enacted by this Act, to "19(1)(e), (f) or (g)" shall be read as a reference to "19(1)(e), (f), (g) or (j)."

Motion No. 18.

That Bill C-84 be amended in Clause 12

(a) by striking out line 31 at page 19 and substituting the following therefor:

"12.(1) The said Act is further amended by"

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(b) by adding immediately after line 40 at page 21 the following:

"(2) If, during the second session of the thirty-third Parliament, Bill C-71 entitled An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Citizenship Act is assented to, then on the day this subsection comes into force, the reference in subsections 104.1(1), (2) and (7) of the Immigration Act, 1976, as enacted by this Act, to "19(1)(e), (f) or (g)" shall be read as a reference to "19(1)(e), (f), (g) or (j)."

**Mr. Benno Friesen (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Employment and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, since giving this Bill second reading about 10 days ago the House has passed Bill C-71 which deals with war criminals and those who have committed crimes against humanity. The five motions which we have presented at this time are all consequential amendments to the passage of Bill C-71 which was passed last week. Pursuant to your ruling, Mr. Speaker, I will deal with these five motions in one address.

The purpose of the motion to amend Clause 2 of Bill C-84 is to add "war criminals" to the list of types of persons who may be made the subject of security reports leading to deportation from Canada.

Bill C-71 would add a new inadmissible class of persons to the list of inadmissible classes in Subsection 19(1) of the Immigration Act, 1976. This new inadmissible class, which would be described in Section 19(1)(j) of the Immigration Act, precludes the admission to Canada of persons who there are reasonable grounds to believe had committed a war crime or crime against humanity.

The effect of Clause 2 of Bill C-84 is to continue the existing process for handling security matters concerning permanent residents of Canada. This process, set out in Sections 39 and 40 of the Immigration Act, involves a security report signed by the Minister of Employment and Immigration and the Solicitor General, a review by the Security Intelligence Review Committee, and a recommendation to the Governor in Council.

It should be noted with reference to Bill C-71 that the provisions regarding the inadmissibility of permanent residents who may have committed a war crime is not retroactive. These provisions will prevent the admission to Canada for permanent residence of any person, after the proclamation of Bill C-71, who has committed a war crime or crime against humanity and will allow for the deportation of permanent residents who commit such odious crimes after the coming into force of Section 19(1)(j).

I am sure that all Members will agree that persons who have committed a war crime or crime against humanity ought to be treated in the same manner as other persons who pose a security risk to Canada. This motion to amend will ensure that that is the case.

The purpose of the motion to amend Clause 3 of Bill C-84 is to add a reference to "war criminals" to Section 40 of the Immigration Act. As mentioned earlier in reference to Clause 2 of Bill C-84, Sections 39 and 40 of the Immigration Act set out the process for handling security matters involving