

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre),—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to improving the economic and social status of Canada's senior citizens by (a) increasing the income tax exemption to \$2,000 for single persons and \$4,000 for couples (b) lowering the old age security pension age for women to 60 years (c) exempting old age security pension payments from taxable income (d) supplying the full cost of living increase bonus to old age security pensions and making this bonus effective immediately each time the cost of living index advances by 2% (e) restoring the \$500 a year income tax exemption for old age security pensioners at 65 years of age (f) giving the right to all pensioners receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement to earn up to \$300 a year (g) continuing the pension for a period of six months, following the decease of an old age security pensioner, payable to the survivor (h) increasing the old age security pension to \$150 a month. (*Notice of Motion No. 24*).

And debate continuing;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Paproski,—That Bill C-184, An Act to exempt certain shipping conference practices from the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, be amended by adding thereto, immediately following clause 7 on page 5, the following:

“Approval by Commission

8. For the purposes of this Act, a tariff, patronage contract, arrangement, agreement or contract shall not be valid unless and until approved by an order of the Commission as just and reasonable and in the public interest as defined in section 16 of the National Transportation Act; any tariff, patronage contract, arrangement, agreement or contract so approved shall not continue valid beyond a day six months next following the day the order is made or that day specified in the order as the day of expiration, whichever is the sooner.”

and by renumbering subsequent clauses accordingly.

After further debate; the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

And the House having proceeded to the deferred question on the motion of Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre),—That Bill C-184, an Act to exempt certain shipping conference practices from the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, be amended by deleting paragraph (a) from Clause 2 and substituting therefor the following:

“(a) “Commission” means the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.”