

After some thought and consideration, and after listening to honourable Members' contributions to this I must say that I have to come down, possibly on the cautious side, with a decision that the proposition put forward by way of an amendment is a new proposition and cannot be allowed at this stage.

[*Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)*]

(*Private Bills*)

Bill S-18, An Act respecting Brunner Corporation (Canada) Limited, was concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

Bill S-22, An Act to incorporate National Farmers Union, was concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton),—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources, be now read a third time and do pass.

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the report stage of Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Rowland for Mr. Brewin, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), proposed to move,—That Bill C-203, An Act to provide for the amendment of the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act, be amended by adding at the end of Clause 2 thereof the following:

“and that section 4 of the Act be amended by adding as subsection (3) the following words:

(3) the seas adjacent to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada within a line measuring seaward a distance of one hundred nautical miles shall be subject to pollution control by regulation as may be approved by regulations to that effect passed by the Governor in Council.”

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I thank honourable Members for their contribution to the procedural discussion. I must say that despite the very persuasive arguments of the honourable Member for Selkirk (Mr. Rowland) I share the doubts of the Parliamentary secretary. It seems to me that the amendment in the name of the honourable Member for Greenwood is not relevant to the subject-matter and in fact is beyond the scope of the bill. The main provisions of Bill C-202 provide for a 12 mile territorial sea in substitution for a three mile territorial sea and for the elimination of continuous fishing zones. It also provides that such zones shall be prescribed by the Governor in Council. The remaining pro-