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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Prud'homme, seconded by Mr. Blouin, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-267, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (false alarm of fire—penalty), 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 House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Davis,—That Bill C-259, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act, be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

And on the motion of Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West), seconded by Mr. Ricard, in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted:

"this House deeply concerned with unacceptable levels of inflation, persisting unemployment and stagnant industry and conscious of the necessity for meaningful tax reform declines to give second reading to a bill which does not provide sufficient stimulus to the economy of Canada with appropriate tax cuts and in-

centives, does not contain adequate tax exemptions and is not calculated to materially improve business and labour conditions in Canada now or in the foreseeable future."

And debate continuing:

[At 4.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Public Bills)

Order numbered one was allowed to stand at the request of the government.

By unanimous consent, the Order for second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs of Bill C-40, An Act to amend the Interest Act, was discharged and the said bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Privileges and