

Mr. Chrétien, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copies of letters exchanged between the Minister of Finance of Canada and the Premier and Minister of Finance of British Columbia on September 16, 1966, and September 23, 1966, regarding certain specific fiscal requests on behalf of the people of British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Laprise be substituted for that of Mr. Langlois (Mégantic) on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cashin be substituted for that of Mr. Rochon on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Lambert, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-240, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (control of motor vehicle), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the National Housing Act, 1954, to further encourage the demand for housing by increasing the loan ratio for rental housing from 85% of the lending value to 90% of the lending value; by providing that loans made to persons who intend to purchase, improve and occupy existing housing be insurable on conditions similar to loans made for new housing; by increasing from eight and one-half billion dollars to nine and one-half billion dollars the aggregate amount of all loans that may be insured under the Act; by increasing from three and one-quarter billion dollars to four billion dollars the maximum charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for lending by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; by authorizing the Corporation, with the approval of the government of the province concerned, to make loans for student housing projects which will not be restricted only to the accommodation of university students; by increasing from two hundred million dollars to three hundred and fifty million dollars the amount that may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as loans for student housing projects or reimbursement for losses sustained on loans for such projects; and by extending for an additional three years the period within which the construction of a sewage treatment project in respect of which a loan has been or is to be made under Part VIB of the Act must be completed if the municipality or municipal sewerage corporation is to be forgiven payment of a part of the principal amount of the loan and of the accrued interest thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.