

The amendment does not go quite that far, but it instructs the Committee that before it can sit while the House is sitting it must have undertaken a study of unemployment. That is what I read in the latter part of the amendment—that the Committee not sit while the House is sitting until the definite subject of unemployment is referred to it for study.

The original terms of reference to the Committee seem to be broad enough to give the Committee power to undertake a study of unemployment if it feels disposed to do so. What we are asked to do by this amendment is to alter the terms of the instructions as to what the Committee may study, or, at least, in relation to the times at which it may make its study, and that, to my mind, is irrelevant to what the Committee has reported to this House.

I should like to refer honourable Members to citation 203 of Beauchesne, particularly, paragraph (3): "An amendment setting forth a proposition dealing with a matter which is foreign to the proposition involved in the main motion is not relevant and cannot be moved." And to paragraph (5), which reads: "An amendment was ruled out because it raised a new question which could only be considered on a distinct motion after notice."

I think it is open to the honourable Member who moved this amendment to put a motion on the Order Paper to instruct the Committee to deal with the question of unemployment. That motion could then be brought up and debated. However, I do not think he can introduce it as an amendment to the motion before us because it goes beyond the terms of the report and constitutes, in effect, a new instruction to the Committee as to what it must discuss, and I therefore rule it out of order.

And the question being put on the main motion,—That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented to the House on Thursday, February 25, 1960, be now concurred in; it was agreed to, on division.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

*(Private and Public Bills were called pursuant to Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

By unanimous consent, the Order being read for the second reading of Bill S-13, An Act to incorporate Canadian Reassurance Company;

Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Small, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

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

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

By unanimous consent, the Order being read for the second reading of Bill S-14, An Act to incorporate Munich Reinsurance Company of Canada;