

Speaker's Rulings and Statements – (Continued)*Bills, Government; Report Stage Motions – (Concluded)*

- During debate on Bill C-84 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), Mr. Speaker ruled a – (Concluded) Standing Orders and any uncertainty in this regard might be examined by Procedure and Organization Committee, 1384-5.
- During debate on Bill C-84 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), Mr. Halliday proposed an amendment to motion of Mr. Fortin. Mr. Speaker ruled amendment out of order as it was a substantive proposition requiring notice, 1418.
- During debate on Bill C-84 (Criminal Law Amendment Act), Mr. Speaker ruled motions of Messrs. Fortin, Halliday and Lawrence were unacceptable as they controvened principle of bill, 1418.

Bills, Government; Ways and Means Motion Preceding:

- Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) having raised a point of order to the effect that provisions in Bill C-40 (Excise Tax and Excise Acts amendment) were not in conformity with provisions of Ways and Means Motion, Mr. Speaker deferred his decision, 188. Mr. Speaker ruled that the difference in this instance related only to degree of exclusion of tax, the tax and rate of tax remaining the same, and that bill need not be identical to Ways and Means Motion, 224-5.

Bills, Private; Report Stage:

- During debate on Bill S-30 (Continental Bank of Canada Act), Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West) raised a point of order re validity of having report stage on private bills. Mr. Speaker citing S.O. 116 ruled that S.O. 75 covering report stage applies to both public and private bills, 1070.
- During debate on Bill S-30 (Continental Bank of Canada Act), Mr. Reid raised a point of order that report stage motions be ruled out of order as they would alter basic principle of bill. Mr. Speaker ruled that all motions would be considered unless they were procedurally unacceptable. He further ruled that objections to the acceptability of bill should not be raised at report stage, 1086.

Bills, Public (Private Members); Introduction or First Reading:

- On 11th sitting day of Session when first list of Private Members Public Bills appeared for Introduction on Order Paper, Mr. Speaker stated that all such bills would be scrutinized for defects prior to second reading because Chair was not yet in a position to review them as to their acceptability under the rules and that all bills would be deemed to have been introduced and given first reading, 59.
- Mr. Leggatt having sought leave to introduce an "Act for the Parole of Dr. Henry Morgentaler", Mr. Speaker declined to accept bill as subject-matter was that of a private bill as it was not an alteration of the general law but an exception of one person from application of the law, 795-6.

Bills, Public (Private Members); Second Reading:

- Order having been read for second reading of Bill C-234 (British North America Act amendment), Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that bill required Royal Recommendation but that debate might proceed without coming to a vote, 420-1.
- On a point of order raised by Miss Campbell as to acceptability of Bill C-235 (Old Age Security Act amendment), Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled bill out of order in that it was a money bill, 488.
- Order having been read for second reading of Bill C-272 (Alaska and Maine Corridors Authority Act), Mr. Deputy Speaker stated that bill infringed upon financial initiative of Crown, but without setting a precedent, allowed debate to proceed, 1080-1.

Committees, Standing; Proceedings:

- On a point of order raised by Mr. McGrath re parliamentary secretaries asking questions in committees, Mr. Speaker ruled procedural matters arising in a committee should be resolved in that committee as Chair does not have authority to hear appeals from decisions of committee chairmen. He further ruled that once committee proceedings are reported to the House both the Chair and the House could be seized of them, 1183-4.

Committees, Standing; Reports:

- Mr. Campbell having proposed to move concurrence in second report of Transport and Communications Committee, and a point of order having been raised as to its acceptability, Mr. Speaker deferred his