

*Proposed Legislation*  
**COMPANY DIRECTORS**

BOARDS OF FEDERAL COMPANIES TO HAVE  
 MAJORITY OF CANADIANS

**Mr. E. J. Broome (Vancouver South)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-59, respecting company directors (directors' qualifications).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Broome:** The purpose of this bill is to require that all companies created by the parliament of Canada be managed by a majority of directors who are either Canadians or Canadian residents.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**REPRESENTATION ACT**

AMENDMENT TO CHANGE NAME  
 OF CONSTITUENCY

**Mr. R. S. MacLellan (Inverness-Richmond)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-60, to amend the Representation Act.

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. MacLellan:** The purpose of this bill is to change the name of the constituency of Inverness-Richmond to Inverness-Richmond-West Cape Breton, as the electoral district includes part of the county of Cape Breton as well as the counties of Inverness and Richmond.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

**CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD**

PROPOSED LEGISLATION RESPECTING  
 CONSTITUTION AND POWERS

**Mr. J. N. Ormiston (Melville)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-61, to quieten doubts that have arisen concerning the constitution of and the exercise of powers by the Canadian wheat board and for the resolving thereof (Canadian wheat board).

**Some hon. Members:** Explain.

**Mr. Ormiston:** The purpose of this bill is to make an effort to obtain clarification of the powers of the Canadian wheat board to grant or withhold licences to ship grain inter-provincially. The remedy suggested is a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada for an opinion. The immediate remedy, pending delivery of the judicial opinion, is the possible transfer of the issuance of such licences from the wheat board to the Minister of Agriculture, who will be accountable to parliament with respect to the granting and review of such licences.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

[Mr. Broome.]

**EXPORT CREDITS INSURANCE ACT**

AMENDMENT RESPECTING MAXIMUM LIABILITY  
 OF IMPORTERS

**Hon. Gordon Churchill (for the Minister of Trade and Commerce)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act to increase the maximum liability at any time of importers under outstanding instruments the payment of which is guaranteed by the corporation under section 21A of the act, from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000; and to provide further for a certain change in connection with the administration of the act.

Motion agreed to.

**TRADE**

CUBA—ADDITION TO AREA CONTROL LIST

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, I was going to ask this question of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, but in his absence perhaps the Minister of Finance will be able to deal with the matter. Has Cuba been added to the area control list which governs countries under communist rule and communist domination?

**Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance):** I think it would be appropriate for me to bring this question to the attention of my colleague the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

CUBA—REPORTED REMARKS ON C.B.C. TELEVISION  
 BY U.S. SENATOR

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. J. W. Murphy (Lambton West):** I wish to direct a question to the Prime Minister. Has he any comment to make on the remarks made at 10 o'clock last night on the "News Magazine" program of the C.B.C. by a Senator Keating from New York, who said he found it disappointing that Canada did not go along with the United States trade embargo? The senator also criticized the Canadian people and the government of Canada.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member is asking a question which has been raised each day for two or three days. Of course if the Prime Minister feels that something has now developed which should be imparted to the house, it is his privilege to reply.

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the broadcast in question, but it is a matter of