

And the House having proceeded to the deferred question on the motion of Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mr. Bell,—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources be amended by renumbering the present clause 19 as 19(1) and adding the following:

“(2). Before any such regulation is made, the Minister shall first give notice thereof to the provincial governments, representatives of any industries directly affected, and such organizations of citizens as the Minister deems appropriate.”

The said motion was negatived, on division.

On motion of Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. McIlraith, the said Bill, as amended, was concurred in at the report stage and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the report stage of Bill C-202, An Act to prevent pollution of areas of the arctic waters adjacent to the mainland and islands of the Canadian arctic, as reported (with an amendment) from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development;

Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-202, An Act to prevent pollution of areas of the arctic waters adjacent to the mainland and islands of the Canadian arctic, be amended by adding thereto, on page 13, immediately after Clause 13, the following:

“14. The Governor in Council shall cause to be undertaken by such agencies as he deems appropriate continuing programmes of research directed to furthering the objectives of this Act.”

and by renumbering the subsequent clauses accordingly.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

And a question having been raised by Mr. Acting Speaker as to the acceptability of motion numbered (2) standing in the name of the honourable Member for Oxford (Mr. Nesbitt), as follows:

That Bill C-202, An Act to prevent pollution of areas of the arctic waters adjacent to the mainland and islands of the Canadian arctic, be amended by adding thereto, immediately after clause 27 thereof, page 23, the following:

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28. Nothing in this Act shall in any way be construed to be inconsistent with Canada's rightful claim of sovereignty in and over the water, ice and land areas of the Arctic regions between the degrees of longitude 60 and longitude 141.”

and by renumbering clause 28 of the Bill, page 23, as Clause 29.

And debate arising on the said question;