

● (2122)

Mr. Speaker: I therefore declare the motion carried.

Motion (Mr. Chrétien) agreed to.

Mr. Cafik: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I wish at this time to reserve the right to raise a point of order at a later date arising from the preceding proceedings.

Mr. Speaker: I take it the deputy government House leader makes reference to some question about the application of the Standing Order on the duration of the ringing of the division bells in circumstances of this sort. I must say it would benefit the House, and certainly benefit the Chair, if either the House would address itself to the problem or the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization, because the language of the Standing Order is not entirely precise regarding the application in all cases of a 15 minute bell in situations in which a vote is anticipated but not at an exact time. It would be of great help to the Chair if it could be discussed, either in the House or in the committee. The point is well taken for another occasion.

I do now leave the chair for the House to resolve itself into committee of the whole.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

INCOME TAX ACT

MEASURE TO AMEND

The House resumed, from Thursday, December 1, consideration in committee of Bill C-11, to amend the statute law relating to income tax and to provide other authority for the raising of funds—Mr. Chrétien—Mr. Laniel in the chair.

The Chairman: When the committee rose at its last sitting an amendment to Clause 6, presented by the hon. member for St. John's West, was under consideration. Shall the amendment carry?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Stevens: Before we proceed to the debate on the amendment brought in by my colleague, I wonder if the committee would consent to the Minister of Finance tabling further amendments which he is proposing to make to this bill. Eight of these amendments were offered to us on a private basis on Friday. The minister has added a new one today. You will recall, Mr. Chairman, that a week ago today the minister tabled ten or 12 amendments, and they became part of the record of the proceedings of this House. I think it would be

Income Tax Act

very helpful if we could have these new amendments also tabled by the minister, if there is consent.

● (2132)

[Translation]

Mr. Chrétien: Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to comply with the wishes of the hon. member.

The Deputy Chairman: Order. I must point out to the hon. member and the minister that there is a procedural problem. Such documents cannot be tabled in committee. They must be tabled when the Speaker is in the Chair, but there is nothing to keep the minister from putting the amendments at the disposal of the members of the committee, and then tabling the documents tomorrow or on some other occasion when the Speaker is in the Chair.

[English]

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Chairman, I think the trouble arises simply because of the wording of the request made by the hon. member for York-Simcoe. The last time this happened the amendments were not tabled; they were just handed to *Hansard*, and the House agreed that they be printed in *Hansard* as if they had been read. If the hon. member for York-Simcoe had put the request in that form, I think there would have been no problem.

The Chairman: I do not see any significant difficulty with the last suggestion.

[Translation]

Mr. Chrétien: With the unanimous consent of the House, I should like to table the amendments to clause 14 and following clauses for distribution to all hon. members in the House. Those amendments on insurance companies have been asked not by all hon. members but quite a number of them, and in particular by those on this side of the House.

[English]

The Chairman: Does the committee agree that the amendments mentioned be printed as if they were read to the committee?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Chairman: Agreed and so ordered.

[Editor's Note: The amendments referred to above are as follows:]

Subclause 14(1)
Pages 21 and 22

That subclause 14(1) of Bill C-11 be amended as follows:

(a) by striking out lines 32 to 35 on page 21 thereof and substituting the following:

"the end of paragraph (ee) thereof and by adding thereto the following paragraphs:"; and

(b) by striking out line 7 on page 22 thereof and substituting the following:

"365; and

Policy loan repayments