

Supply and Services item 10, and Transport items 65, relating to the Atlantic Pilotage Authority, 90, relating to the Laurentian Pilotage Authority, and 115, relating to the Pacific Pilotage Authority, (Schedule E) of the said estimates, \$10,051,221.16.

be granted to Her Majesty on account of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

Motion agreed to.

**Mr. Drury** thereupon moved that Bill No. C-176, for granting Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973, be read the first time and printed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

• (2220)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** When shall the said bill be read the second time?

**Some hon. Members:** Now.

**Mr. Drury** thereupon moved that Bill C-176, for granting Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1973, be read the second time and referred to the committee of the whole.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the House went into committee thereon, Mr. Honey in the chair.

On clause 2—\$2,399,125,993.20 granted for 1972-73.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** On a point of order, Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I may put a question to the President of the Treasury Board? Since this is interim supply, does the minister give the usual undertaking that the passing of this bill does not interfere with our rights to discuss these items?

**Mr. Drury:** This is clearly understood, Mr. Chairman.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.

On clause 5—*Power to raise loan of \$3,000,000,000 for public works and general purposes.*

[Translation]

**Mr. Fortin:** Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order.

May I ask the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Drury) whether he can assure us that in the near future we shall have the opportunity of discussing the \$3 billion loan mentioned in clause 5, at an unknown interest rate?

[English]

**Mr. Drury:** Mr. Chairman, I am not sure that a final determination of the interest rate has been made in

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respect of this loan, but I suggest to the hon. gentleman that his question would be answerable in the committee studying the matter.

[Translation]

**Mr. Fortin:** Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of order.

**The Chairman:** The hon. member for Lotbinière on a point of order.

**Mr. Fortin:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I should like to ask the President of the Treasury Board, who apparently did not understand my question, when precisely shall we have an opportunity of discussing that matter? I understand that will be in committee, but in view of the current situation, when will this debate take place?

**Mr. Drury:** Mr. Chairman, I believe I did understand the question, but I do not know exactly when committees will be sitting, specifically the Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs committee.

[English]

**Mr. Bell:** On another point of order, Mr. Chairman, I see that under clause 5 the limit is \$3 billion which the Minister of Public Works cannot exceed. We all know that this is an election year. Would the President of the Treasury Board guarantee that the Minister of Public Works will not go over \$3 billion?

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**The Chairman:** Order, please!

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Schedules A to E inclusive agreed to.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported.

**Mr. Drury** moved the third reading of the bill.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

**Some hon. Members:** On division.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** It being after ten o'clock, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 10.27 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.