

make a ruling on a similar question. The Speaker then said: "I do not find a *prima facie* right on the part of the House to insist that the government, when it tables the full information shall not give a summary of it to the press . . ."

I would be inclined to come to the same conclusion in the present circumstances. While it may well be that the whole practice should be reviewed by the Executive or by Members, I doubt very much if the way to have or conduct such a review is by way of a specific question of privilege of the type raised by the honourable Member for Waterloo.

In the circumstances my suggestion is that the matter be given some thought perhaps for future consideration when budgets are presented and that a determination be made by the Executive concerning whether there should be advance briefing at all in such circumstances. For the time being, however, I suggest to honourable Members that there is no *prima facie* case of privilege and that the motion should not be put to the House at this time.

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Mr. Reid, from the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill C-184, An Act to establish a Canadian corporation for telecommunication by satellite, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

*Clause 10*

Add new sub-clause (5) as follows:

"(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or of the *Canada Corporations Act*, no preferred shares or securities of the company may have attached thereto a special right, restriction, condition or limitation authorizing the conversion of such preferred shares or securities into common shares of the company."

*Clause 12*

Strike out lines 26 and 27 on page 10 and substitute the following:

"(c) shall fix the number of directors"

*Clause 13*

Strike out sub-clause (3) on page 11 and substitute the following:

"(3) A vacancy occurring among directors appointed by the Governor in Council shall be filled by appointment made by the Governor in Council; and a vacancy occurring among elected directors shall be filled, for the remainder of the term, by appointment made by directors

(a) who were elected by the holders of common shares of the company who are persons who fulfil the statutory conditions, if the vacancy is among their numbers, or

(b) who were elected by the holders of common shares of the company who are approved telecommunications common carriers, if the vacancy is among their numbers,

and a person so appointed shall be a person qualified to be elected as such a director."

*Clause 17*

(a) Strike out line 27 on page 12 and substitute the following:

"17. The Board of Directors may";

and

(b) Strike out sub-clause (2) on page 13.