

Business of the House

Mr. Winkler: I will accept that explanation. Perhaps I may call it six o'clock, but before doing so I should like to pose another question so the minister can give it consideration. Obviously we are not going to finish our consideration of this bill tonight. Would it not be more democratic or beneficial if the individuals involved in this practice of "dry leasing", as it is called, were subject to the law that other companies or individuals owning aircraft are subject to?

Mr. Pickersgill: That is exactly what is intended, and nothing else. The hon. gentleman has said this a lot better than I did and in fewer words.

Progress reported.

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Mr. Starr: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the government house leader to indicate what the government proposes for consideration on Thursday and Friday.

• (6:00 p.m.)

Mr. McIlraith: We will continue the consideration of the bill which occupied the attention of the house today. At the conclusion of that discussion we will consider two motions on the order paper, the one to set up a joint committee to deal with the rules and the other creating a special joint committee to deal with the national anthem. The next item will be the bill on the integration of the armed forces. The last three items will not necessarily be taken in the order indicated.

Mr. Starr: Mr. Speaker, in order to expedite the business of the house and the work of the committees we on this side of the house are prepared to pass without debate items 124 and 125, the two resolutions setting up the two committees.

Mr. McIlraith: I certainly wish to take advantage of this offer if it is agreeable and would ask that Your Honour call item No. 124.

NATIONAL ANTHEM**MOTION SETTING UP JOINT COMMITTEE**

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (for the Prime Minister) moved:

That a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to consider and from time to time to report upon the subject matter of the following proposed resolution: "That

the government be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to provide that 'O Canada' shall be the National Anthem of Canada while 'God Save the Queen' shall be the Royal Anthem in Canada";

That 12 members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, be members of the joint committee; and

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that house to unite with this house for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed joint committee.

Motion agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROCEDURAL CHANGES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED**

Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works) moved:

That a special committee of 11 members, to be designated at a later date, be appointed to consider and from time to time to report upon the advisability of making permanent, with or without amendment, any or all the several changes in the procedure of this house adopted for the first session of the Twenty Seventh Parliament on January 21, 1966, and such other changes as the committee may deem suitable to promote the more expeditious dispatch of the business of the house.

Motion agreed to.

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Mr. McIlraith: Mr. Speaker, I want to thank hon. members for their co-operation. Perhaps I should indicate some other bills for consideration tomorrow in the event that we complete the consideration of the previously mentioned items. There is item No. 114, a bill respecting the armed forces of countries visiting Canada. The next one is item No. 84, a bill to revise and consolidate the Interpretation Act. Then there is item No. 62, second reading of the bill on the establishment of a Canadian Films Development Corporation, and lastly item No. 83, the bill providing for immigration appeals. I will consult with the house leaders as to the order in which these items will be called.

Mr. Starr: May I ask a question at this particular time? Can the government house leader tell us whether the Chairman's ruling will be circulated and when it will be in the hands of the members?

Mr. McIlraith: I am afraid I have no idea about that. I regarded this as a matter for the Chair and I did not ask about that point.