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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gillespie, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Background Document on the Footwear and Tanning Industries Sector Strategy, dated December 21, 1973. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-4/47.

Mr. Munro (Hamilton East), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Background Document on the Adjustment Assistance Benefits Program for Displaced Workers in the Footwear and Tanning Industries, dated December 21, 1973. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-4/47A.

Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Howard for Mr. Barnett, seconded by Mr. Peters,—That Bill C-203, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in

respect of election expenses, be amended by deleting the word "not" where it appears in Section 13.2(1.1) of Subclause 4(1).

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived, on division.

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses; upon receipt of the prescribed certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer, to provide for the reimbursement to candidates who are elected or who obtain a number of votes equal to 15% of the number of votes cast in the appropriate electoral district to the extent of sixteen cents for each of the first twenty-five thousand names appearing on the preliminary lists of electors for their electoral districts and fourteen cents for each additional name, two hundred and fifty dollars, the travelling expenses of a candidate in an electoral district described in Schedule III of the Act, and in the case of all other candidates to provide for the reimbursement of two hundred and fifty dollars; to provide that each auditor's report received by a returning officer from an official agent shall be published in the manner prescribed at the expense of the Chief Electoral