

Mr. Beer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, November 3, 1970, your Committee has considered Bill C-175, An Act respecting grain, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

*Clause 11*

Strike out lines 33 to 40, both inclusive, on page 12, and substitute the following therefor:

'shall, in the interests of the grain producers, establish and maintain standards of quality for Canadian grain and regulate grain handling in Canada, to ensure a dependable commodity for domestic and export markets.'

*Clause 12*

In paragraph (d), strike out line 18 on page 13, and substitute the following therefor:

'elevator other than a primary elevator constructed or acquired by Her'

*Clause 15*

Add, immediately after subclause (6) on page 15, the following new subclause:

"(7) Any variation in a grade of grain to be made by an order under subsection (2) shall, where possible, consistent with increasing the acceptance of Canadian grain in export and domestic markets, be made so as to prevent or minimize any reduction in the value of existing grain of the grade to be so varied."

*Clause 30*

In subclause (1), strike out line 18 on page 24, and substitute the following therefor:

'inspector in respect of any char.'

*Clause 38*

Add, immediately after subclause (2) on page 29, the following new subclause:

"(3) The Commission shall not, pursuant to section 36 or this section, require an applicant for a licence or a licensee to give security by insurance against acts of God or the Queen's enemies."

The Committee has ordered a reprint of Bill C-175, as amended.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to Bill C-196 (*Issues Nos. 32 to 45 inclusive of the previous Session*) is returned and a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to Bill C-175 (*Issues Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 9 to the Journals).

Mr. Trudeau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1970-2047, dated November 26, 1970, made under the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/75.

Mr. Isabelle, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid upon the Table,—Copies of the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Minister of National Health and Welfare to advise the Food and Drug Directorate on all aspects of the safety and efficacy of oral contraceptives marketed in Canada—October, 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-7/12.

On motion Mr. Beer, seconded by Mr. Roy (Laval), the First Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on Thursday, November 26, 1970, was concurred in.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And on the motion of Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West), seconded by Mr. Monteith, in amendment thereto,—That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and substituting therefor:

"this House deplores the abysmal failure of the government to make any budgetary proposals to effectively stimulate the Canadian economy with a view to an early substantial reduction of high winter unemployment and to alleviate the economic plight of pensioners and other Canadians in receipt of incomes below the poverty level, as described by the Economic Council of Canada."

And on the motion of Mr. Saltsman, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), in amendment to the said proposed amendment:

That the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding immediately thereafter the following words:

"and this House deplores in particular the failure of the Government to alleviate the plight of those in receipt of inadequate incomes by providing that no income tax shall be paid by single persons earning \$2,000 a year or less, or by married persons earning \$4,000 a year or less, and also by providing tax relief for those in the middle income brackets."

And debate continuing;

At 9.45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the debate pursuant to Standing Order 60(6) and the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the amendment, it was negatived on the following division: