

Clause 22

Strike out lines 10 to 17, on page 22, and substitute the following therefor:

“in the period

(a) that begins

(i) eight weeks before the week in which her confinement is expected, or

(ii) the week in which her confinement occurs, whichever is the earlier, and

(b) that ends

(i) seventeen weeks after the week in which her confinement occurs, or

(ii) fourteen weeks after the first week for which benefits are claimed and payable under this section,

whichever is the earlier,

if such a week of un-”

Your Committee has ordered a reprint of Bill C-16, as amended, for the use of the House of Commons at the report stage.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 24*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 88 to the Journals*).

Mr. Loiselle (Saint-Henri), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 4, 1975, your Committee has considered the petition seeking the incorporation of The National Commercial Bank of Canada—*La Banque Nationale de Commerce du Canada*, filed after the time limit specified under Standing Order 90, together with the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, presented to the House on Thursday, May 29, 1975.

The Parliamentary Agent stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned, in part, by factors beyond the control of the petitioners. Nevertheless, he stated that it is important that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that this petition be received.

After hearing the reasons given for the late filing of this petition, your Committee recommends that Standing Order 90 be suspended in relation thereto, and that this petition be received. The consequent charges as provided for by Standing Order 91(3)(a) and (c) amount to \$300.

The petition referred to above, together with the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, are returned herewith.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 1*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 89 to the Journals*).

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That this House approves the radio and television broadcasting of its proceedings and of the proceedings of its committees on the basis of principles similar to those that govern the publication of the printed official reports of debates; and

That a special committee, consisting of Mr. Speaker and seven other members to be named at a later date, be appointed to supervise the implementation of this resolution.—*The President of the Privy Council*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 1,948—*Mr. Reynolds*

1. Did the government contract more than \$53 million dollars in computer hardware and services last year within the Department of Supply and Services and, if so (a) what are the names of manufacturer distributors (b) to what degree is the purchasing policy *vis-à-vis* Canadian content regarded in buying such hardware and services.

2. What efforts are being made to make use of the unused potential in operating capacity of data processing and photocopying units within the Department?—*Sessional Paper No. 301-2/1,948*.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

Bill C-50, An Act to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, was again considered at the report stage.

Whereupon, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Towers for Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Howie,—That Bill C-50, An Act to amend the Agricultural Stabilization Act, be amended by deleting subclause 5(2) being lines 10 to 18 at page 4.

And debate continuing;