

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Mr. Nielsen: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Government House Leader to confirm the business for tomorrow and to outline the business he anticipates the House will be considering next week?

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will start debate on Bill C-12, dealing with fiscal arrangements with the provinces. Monday will be an Opposition Day and I hereby designate Monday as such. Tuesday we will resume debate on Bill C-12, as we will on Wednesday and Thursday, except that if debate on second reading is completed before Wednesday, the two back-up Bills will be Bills C-7 and C-8. If debate is completed after Tuesday, the back-up Bill to Bill C-12 will become a Bill to be introduced next Tuesday, which will be the result of concurrence to Ways and Means motion No. 2.

I want to be more specific. The first item of business on Tuesday before we resume debate on either Bill C-12 or Bill C-7 will be the motions to concur in the remaining Ways and Means motions that appear on the Order Paper. That should be the business from now until the end of next Thursday.

Mr. Nielsen: Could the Government House Leader provide the House with the title—it escapes my memory now—of the Bill that will be introduced on Tuesday flowing from the Ways and Means motion No. 2? I believe it is something to do with the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

While the Government House Leader is answering that question, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in an official release from his office—it does not quote the Minister but quotes an aide—suggested three additional pieces of legislation to come before the House. One is to broaden the use of the Canadian ownership charge; a second is to implement Ottawa's energy deal with Nova Scotia; and the third would be designed to amend legislation covering as yet unsigned frontier exploration agreements, which will likely be tacked on to one of the Bills. I hope there will be no tacking on. I wonder whether the Government House Leader, while the Minister is here, could confirm that we will be seeing this legislation forthcoming in the future.

Mr. Pinard: Mr. Speaker, as to the first part of the question, I already referred my hon. colleague to motion No. 2. The Order Paper reads: "Consideration of a Ways and Means motion to amend the Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax Act". That is the Bill we intend to introduce next Tuesday.

In so far as the second part of the Hon. Member's question is concerned, I will consult with my colleague, the Minister of Energy. I should be in a position to give a clearer answer in the weeks to come.

Mr. Nielsen: Weeks?

The Address—Mr. Mayer
ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

THE ADMINISTRATION

TABLING OF LIST OF MEMBERS OF CABINET COMMITTEES AND ORDER IN COUNCIL DESIGNATING ACTING MINISTERS

Mr. John Evans (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 46(2), I am tabling a list of the members of Committees of Cabinet as well as a copy of Order in Council PC 1984-217 which designates Acting Ministers. Recent practice has been that these documents are printed as an Appendix to *Hansard* and I ask the consent of the House for this to be done today.

Mr. Speaker: Is there consent for the Parliamentary Secretary to append these documents to *Hansard*?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

[Editor's Note: For list referred to above, see Appendix.]

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CRIMINAL CODE

AMENDMENT TO REINSTATE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES

Mr. Bill Domm (Peterborough) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-213, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (capital punishment).

Some Hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Domm: Mr. Speaker, it gives me pleasure to give notice to the House of my intention to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Code. This Bill will be debated at the appropriate time. The purpose of this Bill is to impose the death sentence in all cases of first degree murder.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Jack Burghardt for an address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to his speech at the opening of the session; and the amendment thereto of Mr. Stevens (p. 728); and the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Dick (p. 735.)

Mr. Speaker: I believe the Hon. Member for Portage-Marquette (Mr. Mayer) had the floor before the lunch hour recess.

Mr. Charles Mayer (Portage-Marquette): Yes, Mr. Speaker, I was on my feet at one o'clock when we adjourned for lunch. The point I was attempting to make was the way in which the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) had spoken in the