

the cost-of-living;"; (d) by deleting from line eleven the words "act on behalf of the House as members of" and by substituting therefor the word "comprise"; and (e) by changing the semi-colon after the word "evidence" in line fifteen to a period, by deleting the word "and" at the end of the said line and by deleting the final paragraph of the said motion.

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I am not sure what I should say about the contributions of honourable Members. I make the point which I think is anticipated, if not obvious, to all honourable Members. It is that essentially the same objections I had to the first amendment apply to part of the amendment presented by the honourable Member for Winnipeg North. I quote section (c) of the amendment: "(c) by inserting in line three, after the word "appointed", the words "to inquire into and report upon the trends in the cost-of-living in Canada and factors which may be contributing to changes in the cost-of-living;"

My objections to that are the same as the objections I had to the earlier amendment. I again refer honourable Members to citation 291 of Beauchesne's fourth edition. However, there are other parts to the amendment. In considering that I must again quote Beauchesne, citation 293, toward the end of the citation. It reads as follows: "When an amendment is irregular in one particular, the whole of it is not admissible and must be ruled out of order."

I am therefore obliged to rule that the amendment before me is out of order. This does not preclude at a later date the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), if it is his disposition, to move an amendment which would contain those provisions of the present amendment, minus the section that I find objectionable. For these reasons I rule the amendment out of order.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Basford, seconded by Mr. Davis,—That a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons, to be known as the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Price Stability, be appointed to consider reports of the Prices and Incomes Commission, and such other related reports or papers as may be referred to the committee, with powers to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; to send for persons, papers and records; to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House; to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the committee; and to delegate to sub-committees any of its powers except the power to report directly to the House of Commons.

That 12 members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the House as members of the said committee, seven of whom shall be required for a quorum.

That when a quorum is not present, the chairmen of the said committee or of its sub-committees be authorized to proceed with meetings for the purpose of receiving and printing evidence; 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 advisable, some of its Members to act on the proposed special joint committee.

And debate continuing;