

Mr. Laing, seconded by Miss LaMarsh, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the National Parks Act to authorize the establishment of a Crown corporation to be known as the National Parks Leaseholds Corporation to develop, manage and maintain property in National Parks of Canada; to provide for the constitution, organization, financing and powers of the said Corporation; to authorize the Minister of Finance to lend money to the Corporation up to twenty million dollars; to authorize the Governor in Council to add Crown owned lands to existing National Parks; to establish a procedure for transfer and retransfer of the administration, management and control of certain property in the National Parks to and from the National Parks Leaseholds Corporation and to provide for property management agreements between the Minister and the said Corporation; to provide new legal description for certain National Parks and to establish another National Park in Nova Scotia; and finally to provide for other consequential changes in connection with the establishment of the Corporation and the administration of the Act.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Côté (Nicolet-Yamaska),—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And debate continuing;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Ricard, moved in amendment thereto,—That the following be added to the Address:

“This House regrets that Her Majesty's advisers have failed to submit any program to give effective direction with regard to Canada's constitutional development in this Centennial year and has failed to provide for the calling of a National Constitutional Confederation Conference to be widely representative of the governments, Federal and Provincial and of the Territories, and of all political parties for the purpose of repatriating Canada's constitution and revising and amending it as agreed upon so that Canada's future course may be charted in the interests of all the people with a declaration of national goals based on the confident assurance of success that was so selflessly and patriotically displayed by the Fathers of Confederation.”

And debate arising thereon;

The said debate was, on motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Barnett, adjourned.