

No. 11

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1974

11.00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Richardson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of a Message, dated September 1974, addressed by the Chief of the Defence Staff to Members of the Armed Forces. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/1.

Mr. Gillespie, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of letter, dated October 11, 1974, addressed to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce by the President, United Aircraft of Canada Limited, with reference to the production of PT6 and JT15D engines.—Sessional Paper 301-7/2.

### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: May I refer to the practice which has been followed with regard to the introduction and first reading of Private Members' Public Bills. On today's Order Paper there are listed some 158 bills standing in the name of various honourable Members. It was not practical or possible for the Chair to review the provisions of each of those bills. Might I therefore suggest to the House that we adopt the procedure which was agreed upon in the past several sessions; namely, that we proceed

to the introduction and first reading of these bills so that each may be scrutinized between now and its being called for second reading in order to allow the Chair to consider whether there is any defect in the bills in respect of the practices and usages of the House.

I suggest that, by unanimous consent, all the Private Members' Public Bills listed for introduction on today's Order Paper be deemed to have been introduced, given first reading, ordered to be printed and to stand for second reading at the next sitting of the House subject, as always, to a subsequent examination as to the regularity of each bill. Is the procedure to which I have referred agreed to by the House?

Accordingly, by unanimous consent, the following bills were deemed to have been introduced, read the first time and ordered to be printed, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill C-201, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.—*Mr. Caouette* (Témiscamingue).

Bill C-202, An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan (housewives' contributions and benefits).—*Mr. Saltzman*.