

Business of the House

I think the minister should keep on with the work he has begun and pay particular attention to that problem in his amendments to Bill C-95.

Since he has already cancelled certain decisions he had taken and since he has also reconsidered certain parts of the legislation, I am of the opinion that it would be beneficial to bring forward a well thought out measure that would not be so detrimental to people from all walks of life.

Mr. Chairman, those were the few remarks I wanted to make.

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Mr. Skoreyko: Mr. Chairman, may I call it 10.30?

Some hon. Members: Go ahead.

The Chairman: There is a minute or two left. Perhaps the hon. member might begin his remarks.

Mr. Skoreyko: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I was very much interested indeed in listening to the Minister of Finance a moment ago when he said that this had been a long day indeed and we should pass clause 1 before we conclude today's sitting. I suggest that there are many features about the bill before the house, including 28 amendments, and that they all require considerable discussion. I am speaking specifically on clause 1, although I serve notice on the minister now that at a later time I intend to move certain amendments which I think are required and necessary for the benefit not only of the people of my area but the people of Canada as a whole. May I now call it 10.30, Mr. Chairman?

Clause 1 stands.

Progress reported.

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Mr. Churchill: Would the house leader let us know what estimates will be taken up tomorrow? We know the other business, which we presume will be the Income Tax Act. Could he inform us whether he is insisting on a supply motion on Monday and Tuesday? I am thinking of his members who like to be away sometimes.

Mr. Pickersgill: I must say that the hon. member for Winnipeg South Centre becomes increasingly helpful as time goes on. He is

quite right in his anticipation of a supply motion on Monday, and also of the first business for tomorrow, which will be the continuation of the discussion on the first clause, and I hope the proceeding to the other clauses of the income tax bill.

As I indicated earlier, there was an understanding that when we had completed it we would call the motion in the name of the Solicitor General and that there would be one speaker from each group for not more than ten minutes each. If we can get the C.N.R. committee set up after that, with very little debate, it will be a great help generally because we will be able to get on with a lot of the railway legislation once that is done.

In addition, we would like to get the two bills respecting the Northwest Territories through second reading tomorrow, so they can be sent to committee where a number of hon. members want to examine them in detail. If all these matters are finished before five o'clock we will take the vocational training resolution for the rest of the time until five o'clock.

Mr. Churchill: I am sorry I asked the question.

Mr. Pickersgill: I just wanted to indicate some of the more urgent things to which the government would like the house to give attention.

Mr. Knowles: What about the Canada pension plan?

Mr. Pickersgill: The Canada pension plan has its place in the scheme of things, and if the hon. gentleman could exercise some influence on some of the members on the other side of the house he could bring it forward a lot faster.

Tomorrow evening, as I indicated earlier, it is the intention to call the estimates of the Department of Forestry, and when they have been completed the Minister of Public Works will be available to complete his estimates. If both these departments should be completed before 10.30 the government would be prepared to call any other department that is now open.

Mr. Nielsen: Let us have the Post Office Department.

It being twenty six minutes before eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put.