

Finally, the Chair must refer to section (2) of Standing Order 18 which reads as follows: "Government Orders shall be called and considered in such sequence as the government determines."

The provisions of that Standing Order, I suggest, are so clear and explicit that they preclude the Chair or any Member other than those in the government from designating any Government Order to be taken up at any sitting.

As stated in part in citation 13 of Beauchesne's fourth edition: "...An express order of the House, whether standing or occasional, supersedes every mere usage or precedent".

Without a doubt the "anticipation rule" must be taken into account as a guide in our proceedings; but in this case its application must be interpreted in the context of the Standing Orders to which I have referred.

The Chair has no difficulty about the honourable Member's motion being allowed to remain on the Order Paper but I suggest with respect to the honourable Member, that it would be difficult to accept from a procedural standpoint that the motion be put and debated at this time.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs of Bill C-191, An Act to amend the Parole Act;

Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Lalonde, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

By unanimous consent, the House proceeded to "Notices of Motions (Papers)".

Mr. Grier, seconded by Mr. Firth, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a complete copy (including budgets A, B, X) of the Programme Forecast (Programme Review) by the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs for the latest year for which Parliament approved departmental expenditures.—(Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 89).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Lalonde,—That Bill C-191, An Act to amend the Parole Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

And debate continuing;

(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)

At 10.01 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Horner (Battleford-Kindersley) and Neil (Moose Jaw) for Messrs. Reilly and Hollands on the Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices.

Mr. Barnett for Mrs. MacInnis on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Messrs. Benjamin and Howard for Messrs. Peters and Barnett on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Davis, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of Operations under the Canada Water Act for the period ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 36, of the Canada Water Act, chapter 5, R.S.C., 1970 (1st Supplement). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/363.

At 10.26 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).