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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Ordered,—That at 8.00 o'clock p.m. this day, the House revert to "Motions" to allow the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to make a statement; and that after the statement a spokesman for each of the parties in opposition shall comment upon the statement; and that after the comments of the spokesmen, Members may question the Minister on the statement until the ordinary hour of adjournment.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Sharp,—That Bill C-49, An Act to amend the statute law relating to income tax, be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Consideration was resumed on the point of order raised with respect to the regularity of the following proposed amendment of Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West), seconded by Mr. Yewchuk,—That all the words after "That" be stricken out and that there be substituted the following:

"this House, while approving the several provisions in Bill C-49, which relieve against the incidence of income tax on, *inter alia*, low income earners, pensioners,

and persons in receipt of specified sources of interest and investment income, declines to give second reading to a bill which includes provisions which eliminate the deductibility of royalties, licences or other fees payable to provincial governments from operational income in the computation of income tax by taxpayers engaged in the development and production of natural resources owned by such provinces."

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: Yesterday, I indicated I would give some consideration to the amendment moved by the honourable Member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert), in respect of which very valuable contributions were made during the discussion as to the procedural acceptability by the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles), in support of the motion, and by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Sharp) and the Minister of Finance (Mr. Turner), in opposition to it.

In spite of invitations by honourable Members to go into an extensive review of the procedural acceptability of second reading amendments, I prefer to stay on this particular topic only at this time.