

Control of Sale of Hazardous Products

should like to withdraw my suggestion that there might have been some hanky-panky. I am sure I can be forgiven for suspecting it because it does happen sometimes around here. However, in this case it seems to me that the picture is now quite clear. The other place altered the bill in a way which the government did not like. The government was successful in getting an amendment through the standing committee which overcame whatever Their Honours did to the bill, and it was in that amended form that it came back to us from the committee.

It was perfectly proper for an hon. member to have thought afterwards that what was done in the committee could be improved upon further. I see that that is what the proposed amendment of the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra seeks to do, and I think it is an improvement. It achieves the same result, but it leaves us in charge of our own procedures. I commend the minister on winning his battle with the Senate. I commend the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Deachman) for improving on what was done in the committee. Perhaps on that note we could pass the amendment.

● (4:40 p.m.)

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster): Mr. Speaker, I was concerned about the discussion of this matter and am inclined to agree with what has been said. But I think it points up the fact that more homework needs to be done in committees by the government. That is the point I make. I have made it twice already. We are breaking new ground; we are in a transformation stage; we are all trying to co-operate with regard to the work of committees. I add the addendum that this difficulty might have been avoided. If someone in the government had been closer to the problem, it could have been handled in the committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Amendment (Mr. Deachman) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Mr. Basford, seconded by—

Mr. Danforth: There is no minister to second it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker:—seconded by Mr. Jamieson—

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Where is he?

Mr. Danforth: He isn't here.

Mr. Comeau: Change the roster.

Mr. Danforth: That roster is getting pretty slim.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Send for the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Benjamin: Send him to the Senate.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. Meanwhile I might read a message from the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate have passed Bill C-185, an act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1970; and also

A message informing this House that the Senate have passed Bill C-172, an act to amend the Financial Administration Act, without any amendment.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISING, SALE AND IMPORTATION—REPORT STAGE**

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) moved that Bill S-26, an act to prohibit the advertising, sale and importation of hazardous products, as amended, be concurred in.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion (for concurrence) agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: When shall the said bill be read a third time? By leave, now?

Some hon. Members: By leave, now.

Mr. Basford moved that the bill be read the third time and passed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.