

Conduct of House Business

Mr. McIlraith: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Transport (Mr. Pickersgill):

That paragraph 2 of Order No. 14 be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed later this day, with instructions to the committee to present its report back to the House by 11 a.m. on Friday June 11, 1965.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): The House has heard the motion. Is it now ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Grégoire: Mr. Speaker, would you put the motion?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): It has been moved by Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill:

That paragraph 2 of Order No. 14 be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed later this day, with instructions to the committee to present its report back to the House by 11 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 1965.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. McIlraith: Mr. Speaker, before carrying the balance of Order No. 14, there is a slight grammatical change necessary, and I will put this in the form of a motion after I have explained it.

In paragraph 3 of Order No. 14, it will be seen that the provisions of this order shall only be effective for one full session after this session and that this relates to both parts of the order now on the order paper. Since part of the order has been taken away the wording will have to be changed slightly by inserting the word "and" after the words "paragraph 1" in the first line of paragraph 3, by striking out the words "and the new Standing Order 15A" where they occur in the second and third lines of the said paragraph, and by renumbering the paragraph as paragraph 2.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Will the Minister read the paragraph as amended?

Mr. McIlraith: The paragraph would then read as follows:

3. That the orders of this House under numbered paragraph 1, and the changes in Standing Orders consequential upon these Orders, be continued in effect until the end of the next ensuing session, unless this House otherwise orders.

This is just a grammatical change. Of course, a corresponding paragraph will be put in the

other part of the order which has been referred to a special committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): Mr. McIlraith, moves, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, by consent:

That Order No. 14 be amended by inserting the word "and" after the words "paragraph 1" in the first line of paragraph 3, and by striking out the words "and the new Standing Order 15A" where they occur in the second and third lines, and by renumbering the paragraph as paragraph No. 2.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): Shall the motion of the Prime Minister in respect of Order No. 14 as amended carry?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS
RESPECTING CONDUCT OF
BUSINESS

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister) moved that the House go into committee to consider the following resolution:

That the following amendments be made to Standing Orders:

1. That Standing Order 6 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Standing Order 6

6. (1) At 6:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and at 10:00 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, unless provided otherwise in these Standing Orders, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put until the next sitting day.

(2) A motion that the House continue to sit after the hour specified in Section (1) may be made at any time without notice. If any member objects to the motion, Mr. Speaker shall request those members who object to rise in their places and if ten or more members then rise, the question shall not be put on the motion. If no member objects or if fewer than ten members rise in their places, the motion shall be deemed to be carried. No debate or formal vote shall be held on such a motion to extend a sitting. An extended sitting under the provisions of this Section, unless a closing time has been specified, shall not be terminated except by the adoption of a motion to adjourn and Mr. Speaker shall not deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made by virtue of the operation of any other Standing Order.

(3) If any member objects to the taking of a vote at any time between 1:00 o'clock p.m. and 2:30 o'clock p.m. or between 6:00 o'clock p.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker shall request those members who object to rise in their places and if five or more members rise, the taking of the