

Therefore, I would hold that the notion of a new description of what is the subject-matter of a bill and the notion of an independent commission, which would be the subject, I would think, of discussion and perhaps disagreement as to composition, both introduce, in my opinion, a new concept to the Bill which did not previously exist.

I will not go on to deal with the other very interesting point raised by the Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Reid), namely that the establishment of an independent commission might indeed call for additional financing—and I can hardly think of anyone who would be more sensitive to that problem than the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre, who I am sure would conclude, on the basis of that very possibility, that the recommendation contained in the Bill would have to be altered for that very purpose alone.

For at least three reasons therefore, I have to hold that the amendment that has been put forward introduces on at least three grounds a totally new proposition, and offends all the precedents.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-45, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1975.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without amendment:

Bill C-14, An Act to incorporate the Federal Business Development Bank.

Bill C-36, An Act to provide for representation in the House of Commons, to establish electoral boundaries commissions and to remove the temporary suspension of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.00 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 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:

Mr. Whittaker for Mr. Cadieu on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Blaker and McCleave for Messrs. Kaplan and Baldwin on the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

Messrs. Côté and Lawrence for Messrs. MacGuigan and Gillies on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

*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. Danson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Revised Capital Budget of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1974, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970, as approved by Order in Council P.C. 1974-2691, dated December 5, 1974. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/109A.

At 10.23 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).