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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Forget, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, June 18, 1971, your Committee has considered the petition regarding the "United Bank of Canada", filed after the time limit under Standing Order 90, together with the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, presented to the House on Thursday, June 17, 1971.

The Parliamentary Agent stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned, in part, by factors beyond the control of the petitioners. Nevertheless, he stated that it is essential that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that this petition be received.

After hearing the reasons given for the late filing of this petition, your Committee recommends that Standing Order 90 be suspended in relation thereto, and that this petition be received. The consequent charges as provided for by Standing Order 91(3)(a) and (c) amount to \$300.

The petition referred to above, together with the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, are returned herewith.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (Issue No. 3) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 96 to the Journals).

Ordered,—That on Monday, June 28, 1971, the Budget Debate shall be interrupted at 6.00 o'clock p.m. and that any recorded division required to dispose of the amendment now before the House be deferred until 9.45 o'clock p.m.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Laing (Vancouver South),—That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.