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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

The honourable Member for Sainte-Marie (Mr. Valade), from his place, gave notice pursuant to Section 10 of the House of Commons Act, of a vacancy in the House of Commons, namely in the Electoral District of Saint-Jacques.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-207, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act;

And a point of order having been raised by the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) with respect to the regularity of the bill.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: I believe I should mention to honourable Members that I do not propose to give a decision immediately; I should like to have at least a few minutes in which to study the interesting arguments put forward by those who have taken part in this debate.

However, I should like to refer specifically now to one question which has already been decided and to which reference was made by the honourable Member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert), that is, the question of notice which was raised originally by the honourable Member for Lapointe (Mr. Grégoire). The substance of the ruling I made at the time, a ruling which I still think is in order, was that our procedure in regard to a resolution in Ways and Means is distinctive; no notice is required for the very reason that such resolutions are introduced in Committee of Ways and Means. The resolution does not exist until it is introduced in Committee of Ways and Means which is