

**Speaker's Rulings and Statements - (Continued)***Bills, Government; Third Reading Amendments - (Concluded)*

ruled amendment out of order in that the member was trying to do indirectly what could not be done in committee in view of the decision of the Chair, 1238-9.

Mr. Brewin (Greenwood), during debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-220 (Immigration Appeal Board), proposed an amendment; to defer and recommit to Committee of the Whole to reconsider clause 21, on which a point of order was raised, 1466. Mr. Speaker ruled that the question was different to one proposed and defeated earlier in the sitting and was acceptable, 1466.

Mr. Winkler (Grey-Bruce), during debate on motion for third reading of Bill C-268 (Excise Tax Act and Old Age Security), proposed an amendment; to defer and recommit to Committee of the Whole to provide that increase in excise tax be paid into Old Age Security Fund to meet supplementary payments, 1479. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled amendment out of order in that it was a financial proposal dealing with the disposition of moneys and introduces a new principle, 1479.

*Bills, Private; Second Reading Amendments:*

Mr. Peters (Timiskaming), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill S-10 (Interprovincial Pipe Line Company), proposed an amendment; to delete in line 10, section 1, the words "and unissued shares", 170. Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as one which should be more properly moved during Committee of the Whole stage, 170.

Mr. Scott (Danforth), during debate on motion for second reading of Bill S-10 (Interprovincial Pipe Line Company), proposed an amendment; to defer, that House is of the opinion the Company should be brought under public ownership, 273. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on grounds of irrelevancy, 273.

*Bills, Public (Private Members); Introduction and First Reading:*

On the 5th sitting day of the Session when the first list of Private Members Public Bills appeared for Introduction on the Order Paper, Mr. Speaker stated that all such Bills would be scrutinized for defects prior to the second reading stage because the Chair was not yet in a position to review them to judge their acceptability under the rules, and in order to save time all Bills will be deemed to have been introduced and given first reading, 38.

On a point of order raised by Mr. Diefenbaker (Opposition Leader) on Apr. 21, 1966, contending that a private members bill on the Order Paper amending the Criminal Code interfered with the Queen's right to grant mercy and that such bill ought not to be on the Order Paper, as being unconstitutional and improper, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Royal prerogative of mercy was not affected, only the exercise of the statutory powers of the Governor in Council, therefore he was permitting the introduction of the bill, 434-5.

*Budget Debate:*

See ruling under heading *Ways and Means (Budget)*.

*Chairman's Decisions Appealed:*

During debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-178 (Government Organization Act), Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre) proposed an amendment to clause 8. Mr. Batten (Chairman) ruled the amendment out of order, upon which objection was taken and an appeal made to Mr. Speaker pursuant to provisional S.O. 59(4), 589-90. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment goes beyond the scope of the clause and adds substantially to what is being proposed in the bill, therefore he confirmed the Chairman's decision, 590-1.

During debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-211 (Public Utilities Income Tax Transfer Act), Mr. Barnett (Comox-Alberni) proposed an amendment to clause 3. Mr. Rinfret (Chairman) ruled the amendment out of order, upon which objection was taken and an appeal made to Mr. Speaker pursuant to provisional S.O. 59(4), 700. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was irrelevant and beyond the scope of the principle of the bill, therefore he confirmed the Chairman's decision, 700-1.

During debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-227 (Medical Care Act), Mr. Rynard (Simcoe East) proposed an amendment to clause 2(f). Mr. Batten (Chairman) ruled the amendment out of order, upon which objection was taken and an appeal made to Mr. Speaker pursuant to provisional S.O. 59(4), 1079-80. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment expanded the purpose of the resolution and imposed an additional charge on the Crown, therefore he confirmed the Chairman's decision, 1080-1.