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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1973

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Peters, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-137, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (form of ballot), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Leggatt, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-138, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (control of weapons and firearms), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Andras, seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-124, An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971 (No. 1), be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate continuing;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to *Standing Order 15(4)*]

(*Public Bills*)

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare

and Social Affairs of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the National Housing Act (municipal water and soil pollution projects);

And a point of order having been raised;

RULING BY MR. ACTING SPEAKER

MR. ACTING SPEAKER (Mr. Boulanger): I have listened with great attention to the very interesting arguments put forward by honourable Members in respect of Bill C-6. If you will permit me, I should like to express my remarks in respect of the argument in French.

When he spoke, the honourable Member for Hamilton West referred to a procedure that has nothing to do with the point of order. His remarks were very interesting but I do not feel that I should comment on them at this time. Still, some of his remarks were pertinent, and I shall make it my duty to submit them to Mr. Speaker.

With regard to the point of order, I shall read a few explanations and my ruling will rest on citation 246 (1) of Beauchesne's 4th edition, after which I shall refer to another citation.

The bill introduced by the honourable Member proposes amendments to Part VIII of the National Housing