

Business of the House

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• (1620)

During the taking of the vote:

The Speaker: As I mentioned before the vote, I would appeal to all hon. members to please not wear or use props.

I appeal to the hon. member for Calgary Southwest to consider taking off the prop which is on his lapel before the vote continues.

Mr. Manning: Mr. Speaker, if I could ask you, on what basis do you regard this as a prop?

The Speaker: I regard it as a prop and I would respectfully ask the hon. member for Calgary Southwest if he would consider taking it off.

Mr. Manning: Mr. Speaker, I would be pleased to remove this prop. I would only ask that members showed the same concern for ethics with respect to the issue that is shown—

Some hon. members: Hear, hear.

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

The Speaker: I thank the hon. member for Calgary Southwest for what I consider to be his very generous action. I ask all hon. members if they would please follow the lead of the hon. member for Calgary Southwest. I would appreciate it very much.

• (1625)

I declare the motion carried.

(Bill read the third time and passed.)

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I think you would find consent that the House now proceed to deal with Bill C-91 at third reading, subject to an amendment which I am about to propose. I believe agreement has been reached between all parties in the House that there would be three five-minute speeches on third reading of this bill, followed by a bell not exceeding five minutes, following which there would be a vote on third reading.

I think if you could seek that consent I would then propose the amendment to the House, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: I am going to proceed to that request and ask for unanimous consent. Before I do that I am going to read a message from the Senate and then we are going to go to orders of the day, and then I will take that under consideration. That is how I will deal with it.

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• (1630)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Speaker: I have the honour to inform the House that a message has been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed Bill C-70, an act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules and related acts, without amendment; and Bill S-7, an act to accelerate the use of alternative fuels for motor vehicles, without amendment.

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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

BILL C-91

The Speaker: The House has heard the terms proposed by the parliamentary secretary.

Is it the pleasure of the House to proceed?

Some hon. members: Agreed.

Mr. Peter Milliken (Parliamentary Secretary to Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, on the third reading of the bill, I move:

That Bill C-91 be amended:

By deleting line 25 in section 31 and renumbering (b), (c) and (d) as (a), (b) and (c) and by adding as section 32 the following:

The Bank shall not grant a loan, investment or guarantee to a director or officer of the corporation.

By renumbering existing section 32 as section 32.1 and by deleting line 14 in section 32(3) and renumbering (b),(c) and (d) as (a), (b) and (c).

I seek the unanimous consent of the House for that amendment to be made to the bill.

The Speaker: Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. members: Agreed.