

81. When a committee to which a bill has been referred considers that the bill should not be proceeded with further in the Senate, it shall so report to the Senate, stating its reasons. If the motion for the adoption of the report is carried, the bill shall be removed from the order paper.

82. The chairman of the committee shall sign or initial a printed copy of the bill on which the amendments are clearly written, and shall also sign or initial the several amendments made and clauses added in committee, which shall be attached to the report. Another copy of the bill, with the amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the clerk of the committee and filed.

83. The Clerk of the Senate is authorized to pay every witness invited or summoned to attend before a select committee a reasonable sum for his living and travelling expenses, upon the certificate of the clerk of the committee attesting to the fact that the witness attended before the committee by invitation or summons.

84. (1) A select committee of the Senate shall, within thirty days of the final accounting of any special expenses incurred in connection with its work, report the same to the senate in reasonable detail.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting at the end of any such thirty-day period, the said report shall be made within fifteen days of the resumption of its sittings and if the sittings have been interrupted within such period by a prorogation or dissolution of Parliament, the said report shall be made within fifteen days of the commencement of the next ensuing session.

(3) In addition to the final report referred to in subrules (1) and (2), within fifteen days of the commencement of each session, a select committee of the Senate shall make an interim report of any special expenses incurred by it during the preceding session which have been accounted for, together with an estimate of any such expenses not yet accounted for.

(4) Any such final or interim report shall be laid on the table by or on behalf of the chairman of the select committee concerned, but if a special committee is not reconstituted following a prorogation or dissolution of Parliament the said report or interim report shall be laid on the table by or on behalf of the senator who was most recently chairman of that committee.