

Farris, Gershaw, Golding, Grant, (x) Haig, Hawkins, Howden, Hurtubise, Kinley, Lacasse, McGuire, McIntyre, Pratt, (x) Robertson, Roebuck, Stambaugh, Veniot and Wilson. (25).

(x) *Ex officio member.*

#### STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Bishop, Duff, Godbout, (x) Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howden, MacLennan, McLean, Pratt, (x) Robertson and Wood. (11).

(x) *Ex officio member.*

**The Hon. the Speaker:** When shall this report be taken into consideration?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** With leave of the Senate, I move that the report be concurred in now.

The motion was agreed to.

#### MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate I move:

That the senators mentioned in the report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committees on Bank and Commerce, Public Health and Welfare, and Standing Orders during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committees to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required.

The motion was agreed to.

#### INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

##### TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

On the Orders of the Day:

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, I beg to lay on the Table certain miscellaneous documents, among which is the order of approval of the International Joint Commission signed at Montreal, Quebec, on October 29, 1952, for the construction of certain works for development of power in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence river. The other documents need not be mentioned in detail at this time; the list will appear in the *Minutes of the Proceedings*.

#### INDIAN BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill B, an Act to amend the Indian Act.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.

I may say, honourable senators, that of the fourteen bills to be presented tonight I am going to ask that two be read a second time tomorrow, and that the remaining twelve be

given second reading on Wednesday. It may be that some of those twelve will not be printed by Wednesday, and also that not all of the honourable senators who have been asked to explain the bills will be ready to proceed on that day.

#### LOAN COMPANIES BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill C, an Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.

#### TRUST COMPANIES BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill D, an Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.

#### COASTAL FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill E, an Act to protect the coastal fisheries.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.

#### CANADA EVIDENCE BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill F, an Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.

#### PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES BILL

##### FIRST READING

**Hon. Mr. Robertson** presented Bill G, an Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall the bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Wednesday next.