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#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FINANCE

The Honourable Senators Austin, Balfour, Barrow, Benedickson, Charbonneau, Davey, Doody, Everett, \*Flynn, Godfrey, Grosart, Hicks, Leblanc, Manning, Murray, \*Perrault, Robichaud, Roblin, Sparrow, Steuart and Thériault. (19)

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Honourable Senators Adams, Bell, Bonnell, Charbonneau, Davey, Denis, \*Flynn, Graham, Langlois, Lucier, Marshall, McElman, Molgat, Muir, \*Perrault, Petten, Riley, Roblin, Rowe, Sherwood, Smith (*Colchester*), and Wood. (20)

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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

The Honourable Senators Asselin, Buckwold, Croll, Deschatelets, Donahoe, \*Flynn, Frith, Goldenberg, Hayden, Langlois, Lapointe, Lewis, Macquarrie, Neiman, Nurgitz, \*Perrault, Rizzuto, Robichaud, Stanbury, Tremblay and Walker. (19)

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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

The Honourable Senators Austin, Balfour, Barrow, Beaubien, Buckwold, Charbonneau, Connolly, Cook, \*Flynn, Godfrey, Hayden, Hays, Lafond, Laird, Lang, Manning, McIlraith, Molson, \*Perrault, Roblin, Smith (*Colchester*), and Walker. (20)

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND SCIENCE

The Honourable Senators Adams, Bielish, Bird, Bonnell, Cottreau, Croll, Donahoe, \*Flynn, Haidasz, Inman, Lucier, Marshall, McGrand, Norrie, \*Perrault, Phillips, Rousseau, Sullivan, Thériault, Thompson, Tremblay and Wood. (20)

\*ex officio member. [Senator Petten.]

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The Honourable Senators Anderson, Bielish, \*Flynn, Fournier (*Madawaska-Restigouche*), Fournier (*Restigouche-Gloucester*), Hastings, Hays, Inman, McGrand, Molgat, Norrie, Nurgitz, \*Perrault, Riel, Riley, Roblin, Sherwood, Sparrow, Steuart, Thompson, Williams and Yuzyk. (20)

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Respectfully submitted,

William J. Petten Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tem:* Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Senator Petten moved that the report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate and that it be the first order of the day.

Motion agreed to.

• (1410)

### **QUESTION PERIOD**

[English]

### **BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

### GOVERNMENT'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Hon. Jacques Flynn (Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I understand that none of the Orders of the Day dealing with the second reading of bills will be proceeded with today, and I am wondering what the intention of the government is in connection with those orders as far as tomorrow's sitting is concerned.

I understand that today we will be dealing with Order No. 7, which is the debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to His Speech at the opening of the session. Is it the intention of the government to have some of these motions for the second reading of bills moved tomorrow?

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): The intention is to have debate on these various bills move forward as expeditiously as possible. However, the material required for the initial speeches is as yet not fully in order.

Senator Flynn: I would have thought, since most of these bills were introduced in the last Parliament, that this material would be readily available. From my recent experience in connection with these matters, I would think you would have very little to add to what was prepared for the introduction of these bills in the last Parliament.

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, the present government is very concerned about the need to be contemporary in