

THE SENATE

Wednesday, November 30, 1966

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

PUBLIC SERVICE

JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message has been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that the name of Mr. Hymmen has been substituted for that of Mr. Chatwood on the Special Joint Committee on the Public Service.

DOCUMENT TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, November 23, 1966, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

VISITING FORCES BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, reported that the committee had considered Bill S-50, respecting the armed forces of countries visiting Canada, and had directed that the bill be reported with the following amendments:

1. Page 1: Strike out lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:
"of a visiting force, the spouse of such".
2. Page 4: Strike out line 3 and substitute the following:
"of a visiting force or a dependant".
3. Page 5: Strike out lines 1 to 6, both inclusive, and substitute the following:
"11. (1) Where a member of a visiting force or a dependant of any such member has been sentenced by a service court to undergo a punishment involving incarceration, the incarceration may, at the request of the officer in command of the visiting force and in accordance with the regulations, be".

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

Hon. Mr. Hayden: With leave of the Senate, I move that this report be taken into consideration now.

Honourable senators, the amendments are simple. They do not change the substance of the bill. In several places where amendments were made, the expression used was, "the armed forces of a designated state." After conferring with the Department of Justice, it was felt that language approaching that used in the title of the bill would be more appropriate. So, for the words "armed forces of a designated state", we substituted "visiting forces".

The third amendment, where there are about six lines struck out, was a question of draftsmanship. It appeared easier to strike out the six lines and re-insert them with the amending words, than to strike out the words where they occur in each case. It is not a substantial matter: I would call it a language change which gives a better reading of the section.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

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

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that this bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

CRIMINAL CODE (HATE PROPAGANDA)

JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN SENATE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the name of the honourable Senator Aird be substituted for that of the honourable Senator Lang on the list of senators serving on the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to study and report upon amendments to the Criminal Code relating to the dissemination of varieties of "hate propaganda" in Canada as set out in Bill S-49, intitled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code"; and

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that house accordingly.

Motion agreed to.