

THE SENATE

Tuesday, November 17, 1953

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

Routine proceedings.

STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION CONCURRED IN

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present the report of the Committee of Selection.

The Clerk Assistant, reading:

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of senators selected by them to serve . . .

Some Hon. Senators: Dispense.

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

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, with leave of the house, I would move at this time that the report be adopted. If that were done the committees could start to work almost immediately. It is very important that one committee start as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Reid: Is this something new, to have the report adopted before we know even who is to be on the committees?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: If there is any objection I will not press the motion.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Honourable senators, there is no objection to the passing of the report, if the matter is pressing, but I do not like to see anything passed without its having even been read.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: I am not pressing the motion.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Can the report not be read, so that we may know what we are voting on?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: I have no objection to the report being read, if that is the wish of honourable senators.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of senators selected by them to serve on each of the following standing committees, namely:—

Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Burke, Fallis, Fournier, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, McDonald, Reid, Vien and Wilson.

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Bradette, Bradley, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Isnor, Nicol, Stambaugh, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Fallis, Fergusson, Haig, Howard and McLean.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Bishop, Godbout, *Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howden, Kinley, Leger, *Macdonald, McLean, Pratt, Tremblay and Wood.

* Ex Officio member.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Beaubien, Beauregard, Bouffard, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Crerar, Davies, Dessureault, Emmerson, Euler, Fallis, Farris, Gershaw, Gouin, *Haig, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, King, Kinley, Lambert, *Macdonald, MacKinnon, McDonald, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Pratt, Quinn, Reid, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Vien, Wilson, Wood and Woodrow.

* Ex Officio member.

Transport and Communication

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Beaubien, Bouffard, Bradley, Campbell, Connolly, Dessureault, Duffus, Emmerson, Euler, Fafard, Gershaw, Gouin, Grant, *Haig, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayden, Hodges, Horner, Hugessen, Isnor, Jodoin, Jones, King, Kinley, Lambert, *Macdonald, MacKinnon, Marcotte, McGuire, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Reid, Roebuck, Stambaugh, Veniot, Vien and Wood.

* Ex Officio member.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Baird, Beaubien, Beauregard, Bradette, Bouffard, Connolly, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fergusson, Godbout, *Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hushion, Lambert, Leger, *Macdonald, McDonald, McIntyre, Nicol, Quinn, Reid, Roebuck, Stambaugh, Taylor and Tremblay.

* Ex Officio member.