

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hayden moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier (*de Lanaudière*):

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to examine and consider any bills based on the Budget Resolutions relating to income tax in advance of the said bills coming before the Senate; and

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the said examination.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

An inquiry standing in the name of the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., being called,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until later this day.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., called the attention of the Senate to the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank, held in Quito, Ecuador, 8th to 12th May, 1972, and in particular to the participation therein of the Canadian delegation.

Debated.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., called the attention of the Senate to some aspects of the recent visit to Canada of seven members of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Lapointe moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Heath, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Forsey called the attention of the Senate to various proposals for the future use of Cartier Square.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Burchill calling the attention of the Senate to the serious effects on the economy of New Brunswick and especially of Northern New Brunswick of the recently announced ban on the commercial fishing of salmon.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator McElman moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave,

The Senate reverted to Notices of Motions.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Burchill moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Molson:

That the Senate do join with the House of Commons in calling on all nations participating in the International Commission for Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Meeting to be held in Washington, D.C. in May, 1972, to agree that the survival of the Atlantic salmon as a species is of paramount concern and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure such survival.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate reverted to Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Beaubien calling the attention of the Senate to the dividend tax credit provided for by section 121 of *An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and to make certain provisions and alterations in the statute law related to or consequential upon the amendments to that Act*, Chapter 63, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until later this day.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Poverty in Canada, tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 10th November, 1971,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until later this day.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of the Final Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 16th March, 1972,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.