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OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1970

11.00 o'clock a.m.

### PRAYERS

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 38(2), the House shall take up the consideration of a motion to appoint a Special Joint Committee to consider subjects related to the Constitution; provided that this sitting shall continue to be deemed the fourth appointed day of the Address Debate and that the period of time used in the consideration of the said motion shall be added to the allotted days on the Address Debate.

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Rose-dale), moved,—That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to examine and report upon proposals, made public, or which are from time to time made public by the Government of Canada, on a number of subjects related to the Constitution of Canada during the course of the

comprehensive review of the Constitution of Canada, which review was agreed upon at the Constitutional Conference of the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers and Prime Ministers of the Provinces in February, 1968, and alternative proposals on the same subjects;

That the Committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such sub-committees as it may deem advisable or necessary;

That the Committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

That the Committee have power to report from time to time, to send for persons, papers, and records, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within Canada;