

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, April 26th, 1967.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce met this day at 9.30 a.m.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Hayden (*Chairman*), Baird, Beaubien (*Bedford*), Beaubien (*Provencher*), Benidickson, Blois, Burchill, Croll, Fergusson, Gershaw, Gouin, Irvine, Isnor, Kinley, Leonard, McDonald, Molson, Rattenbury, Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*), Thorvaldson and Vaillancourt. (21)

*In attendance:* E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and R. J. Batt, Assistant Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and Chief Clerk of Committees.

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Thorvaldson it was *Resolved* to report, recommending that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee on Bill S-60.

Bill S-60, "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act", was read and considered, clause by clause.

The following witnesses were heard:

*Department of National Health and Welfare:*

Dr. A. C. Hardman, Director, Bureau of Scientific Advisory Services.  
J. D. McCarthy, Legal Adviser.

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Inspector J. A. Macauley, Criminal Investigation Branch.

*Department of Justice:*

N. M. Thurm, Legislation Section.

At 11.00 a.m. the Committee adjourned consideration of the said Bill until 1.30 p.m. this day.

At 1.30 p.m. the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-60.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Hayden (*Chairman*), Baird, Beaubien (*Bedford*), Beaubien (*Provencher*), Choquette, Croll, Fergusson, Flynn, Gershaw, Irvine, Kinley, Leonard, Molson, Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*) and Willis (15).

*In attendance:* E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and R. J. Batt, Assistant Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and Chief Clerk of Committees.

Mr. J. D. McCarthy was again heard with respect to the said Bill.

*Two amendments were then moved as follows:*

1. The Honourable Senator Molson moved the following amendment:

*Page 2:* Strike out lines 22 to 32, both inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"41. (1) No person shall traffic in a restricted drug or any substance represented or held out by him to be a restricted drug.