

circumstances the second readings of these five bills will be proceeded with tomorrow afternoon and, if I am correct, this will be followed by their being read the third time on Thursday afternoon or perhaps tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets: Honourable senators, may I say to Senator Choquette that the plans are being changed. We are adjourning tomorrow afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Choquette: Yes. I do not suppose much has happened in the brief interval between the prorogation of the last session and the beginning of this Centennial Session to necessitate a full-scale examination of these pieces of legislation. I do hope, however, that the motions for second reading in respect of all these bills will be accompanied by clear and concise résumés by the movers. I believe that this would adequately meet the situation, and expedite the passage of the bills, having regard particularly to the rather tight timetable indicated by Senator Deschatelets.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets: Honourable senators, I have listened very carefully to the remarks of my honourable friend, Senator Choquette, concerning the re-introduction of certain bills which died on the Order Paper. I think this is an appropriate occasion on which to mention the outstanding work done by the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Connolly, Ottawa West) because most of these bills were introduced in the Senate. Although not much publicity has been given to this fact, I do not think we should wait for the press; we can say at least among ourselves that so far as these bills were concerned the Senate has done a remarkable job.

These bills must now be re-introduced. I think the remarks of Senator Choquette are fair, and that the sponsor for each bill should sum up or give a résumé pointing out that debate has taken place on each of them and that so far as the Senate is concerned we have done our job. I think these remarks will be well taken. It is my understanding with each sponsor that this will be done.

Motion agreed to.

VISITING FORCES BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets presented Bill S-3, respecting the armed forces of countries visiting Canada.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets moved, with leave of the Senate, that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets presented Bill S-4, to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

CRIMINAL CODE (HATE PROPAGANDA)

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets presented Bill S-5, to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets moved, with leave of the Senate, that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

INTERPRETATION ACT

BILL TO REVISE—FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets presented Bill S-6, to revise and consolidate the Interpretation Act and amendments thereto, and to effect certain consequential amendments to the Canada Evidence Act and the Bills of Exchange Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets moved, with leave of the Senate, that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

TELEFERRY BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets presented Bill S-7, respecting interprovincial and international teleferries.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets moved, with leave of the Senate, that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.