

6. Dorr-Oliver Canada Ltd., Orillia, Ontario, (formerly Dorr-Oliver-Long Ltd.) and the group of its plant employees represented by the United Steelworkers of America, Local 4697. Order dated September 25, 1978.

7. Oland's Breweries (1971) Ltd., Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the group of its plant personnel employees represented by the Canadian Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers, Local 361. Order dated August 9, 1978.

Copies of Report of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada, 1974-75-76, respecting failure to file a compliance report form on the part of Mr. Gilles Cossette, Montreal, Quebec. Order dated July 19, 1978.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

TERMINATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY ON EIGHTH SITTING DAY

Senator Petten moved, seconded by Senator Perrault, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(i):

That the proceedings on the order of the day for resuming the debate on the motion for an Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne addressed to both Houses of Parliament be concluded on the eighth sitting day on which the order is debated.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Flynn: I wonder if the Leader of the Government would tell us if the debate on the Speech from the Throne could take eight days to complete. Does he think that we could talk on it for that long?

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, the official opposition has advanced such a bewildering array of counter-proposals in recent months that the debate could well take 30 days.

Senator Flynn: For you to reply.

Senator Perrault: I earnestly hope that the Leader of the Opposition will attempt to distill the essence of those counter-proposals, and that should take only a short period of time.

Motion agreed to.

NORTHERN PIPELINE

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE

Senator Olson moved, seconded by Senator Williams, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(d):

That a special committee of the Senate be appointed

(1) to inquire into any matter relating to the planning and construction of the pipeline for the transmission of natural gas from Alaska and Northern Canada

described in An Act to establish the Northern Pipeline Agency, to facilitate the planning and construction of a pipeline for the transmission of natural gas from Alaska and Northern Canada and to give effect to an Agreement between Canada and the United States of America on principles applicable to such a pipeline and to amend certain Acts in relation thereto, Chapter 20, Statutes of Canada 1977-78,

(2) to consider, in particular, all reports, orders, agreements, regulations, directions, recommendations and approvals referred to in the said Act, and

(3) to report to the Senate thereon at least once in each session of Parliament during the period of the planning and construction of the pipeline;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee and to adjourn from place to place in Canada; and

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the committee.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Greene: Honourable senators, before the motion is voted upon, may I say that I note that the committee only has the right to travel within Canada. If I have read my proceedings correctly, the holdup in this matter is largely the result of the activities of a certain small group of senators in Washington, and, with respect, I am going to suggest to the honourable senator proposing the motion that the committee's terms of reference be expanded to enable its members to travel to Washington, where, through their good offices, they might be able to do some spadework with their fellow American senators, which might be more useful than anything else that could be done.

Senator Olson: Honourable senators, I certainly appreciate the suggestion that the committee's powers be expanded. I did think, however, and I believe with some agreement from the members of the previous committee, that if we were to deem such a trip advisable, we should seek special authority from the chamber at that time.

Whether this is permissible or not, I do not know, but I should like to add that the Senate of the United States did in fact pass the energy bill on September 27, and there are people in Canada, including the company involved, Foothills Pipe Lines (Yukon) Ltd., as well as the Northern Pipeline Agency, who have high hopes—justifiably high hopes—that the House of Representatives will deal positively with the bill this week.

Motion agreed to.