

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure for the establishment of a Science Council of Canada and to define the duties thereof, to provide for the appointment of the chairman and other members of the Council and for the payment of the remuneration of the chairman and of travelling expenses of the members and associate members of the Council, also for the payment of the remuneration of members of the Council for additional duties; to provide further that all expenditures for the purposes of this measure shall be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament therefor.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Drury for Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-149, An Act to provide for the establishment of a Science Council of Canada, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to amend the Research Council Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Research Council Act to change the formal title of the National Research Council: to provide that members of the Council, other than the President or a Vice-President may, during any period in which they perform duties on behalf of the Council in addition to their ordinary duties, be paid such remuneration therefor as the Council may authorize; to authorize the appointment of persons to perform duties of a temporary nature for a period of not more than six months; to authorize the Council to operate and maintain a national science library; and to provide further for certain changes in consequence thereof and also in connection with the administration of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said resolution was reported and concurred in.

Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, by leave of the House, presented Bill C-150, An Act to amend the National Research Council Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed resolution to establish a rural economic development fund.