

Senator Roblin: We would be happy to grant leave from this side.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, is leave granted?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

SAFE CONTAINERS CONVENTION BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Smith (Colchester), Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following report:

Thursday, December 13, 1979

On November 29, 1979, the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, having examined the Bill S-5, intituled "An Act to implement the International Convention for Safe Containers" reported the same without amendment.

On December 6, 1979, during consideration of the motion for third reading of the bill, it was moved in amendment that the bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to your committee for further consideration.

Your committee, having given further consideration to the bill, now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

George I. Smith
Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Senator Macdonald moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

QUEBEC AND MONTREAL PORT WARDENS ACTS

BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Senator Smith (Colchester), Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following report:

Thursday, December 13, 1979

The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, to which was referred Bill S-6, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of Quebec and to amend an Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the office of Port Warden for the Harbour of Montreal" has, in obedience to the order of reference of November 6, 1979, examined the said Bill and now reports the same with the following amendments:

[Senator Everett.]

1. *Page 1, Clause 1:* Strike out lines 13 to 22 and substitute the following:

"to time, by order, establish fees and charges for the services described in paragraphs numbered 1. to 3. in section 27 without regard to any rates, maximum rates or sums specified in those paragraphs.

(2) Where a fee or charge is established pursuant to subsection (1) for any service referred to in that subsection, such fee or charge shall have effect notwithstanding section 27 of this Act."

2. *Page 2, Clause 1:* In the French version only, strike out line 9 and substitute the following:

"merce de Québec" à l'article 27,"

3. *Page 2, Clause 2:* In the French version only, strike out lines 33 to 37, and substitute the following:

"alinéas 1. à 3. de l'article 28 et des honoraires et frais payables par les expéditeurs des articles énumérés ou décrits à l'alinéa 4. dudit article ou en vertu dudit alinéa, chargés dans le port de"

Respectfully submitted,

George I. Smith,
Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Senator Smith (Colchester) moved that the report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Roblin: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), I move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Murray, that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, December 18, 1979, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An Hon. Senator: 1980?

Senator Roblin: Not yet. It's coming.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTION PERIOD

[English]

THE PRIME MINISTER

BOOKING OF TIME ON NATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORKS

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, I have a question for the Leader of the Government in the Senate. I wonder if