

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

(For text of report, see Appendix to today's Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate.)

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

On motion of Senator Murray, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. B. Alasdair Graham (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, and notwithstanding rule 58(1)(h), I move:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

QUEBEC

RECOGNITION AS DISTINCT SOCIETY—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Joyce Fairbairn (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I give notice that on Wednesday, December 6, I will move that:

Whereas the people of Quebec have expressed the desire for recognition of Quebec's distinct society;

(1) the Senate recognize that Quebec is a distinct society within Canada;

(2) the Senate recognize that Quebec's distinct society includes its French-speaking majority, unique culture and civil law tradition;

(3) the Senate undertake to be guided by this reality; and

(4) the Senate encourage all components of the legislative and executive branches of government to take note of this recognition and be guided in their conduct accordingly.

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT BILL, 1995

NOTICE OF MOTION TO INSTRUCT LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO TABLE FINAL REPORT

Hon. B. Alasdair Graham (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, pursuant to rule 58(1)(f), I give notice that on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, I will move:

That it be an instruction of this House to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs that no later than Wednesday, December 13, 1995, it present its final report to the Senate on the Message from the House of Commons, dated June 20, 1995, and on the motion of the Honourable Senator Graham dated June 28, 1995, regarding Bill C-69, An Act to provide for the establishment of electoral boundaries commissions and the readjustment of electoral boundaries.

PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AGREEMENTS BILL

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Hon. B. Alasdair Graham (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, pursuant to rule 58(1)(f), I give notice that on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, I will move:

That it be an instruction of this House to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs that no later than Wednesday, December 13, 1995, it present its final report to the Senate on the motion and the Message referred to it on October 5, 1994, relating to certain amendments to Bill C-22, An Act respecting certain agreements concerning the redevelopment and operation of Terminals 1 and 2 at Lester B. Pearson International Airport.

[Translation]

NATIONAL FINANCE

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO MEET DURING SITTING OF SENATE

Hon. Lowell Murray: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(f), I move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Simard:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance have the power to sit at four o'clock in the afternoon today, Tuesday, December 5, 1995, even though the Senate may then be sitting, and that rule 96(4) be suspended in relation thereto.

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.