

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, Senator Graham proposes that leave be granted for later this day. If it is convenient, then you could make your comments at that time, Senator Sylvain.

Honourable senators, is leave granted?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

On motion of Senator Graham, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading later this day.

**OLD AGE SECURITY ACT
CANADA PENSION PLAN
CHILDREN'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCES ACT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT**

BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, presented the following report:

Tuesday, July 11, 1995

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology has the honour to present its

TENTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the Bill C-54, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Children's Special Allowances Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of June 27, 1995, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment, but with the following recommendations:

The Committee is concerned that individuals, and especially elderly people, seeking information from the Department of Human Resources Development frequently find the process confusing and difficult. The introduction of new technologies such as automated telephone answering services tends to exacerbate the problem for some people. This new technology should be evaluated to determine how well it meets the needs of elderly people, particularly those who are disabled. The Committee believes that it is important to provide information to clients as effectively as possible.

Your Committee therefore recommends that measures be taken to ensure that the information provided to clients be readily available and easily accessible. It further recommends that periodic evaluations be conducted to assess the effectiveness of information provision services and that changes be made where necessary to rectify problems uncovered by such evaluations. A special effort

should be made to ensure that technologies such as automated telephone answering services are as easy to use as possible and that clients who require personalized assistance have prompt access to such assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LORNE BONNELL,
Chairman

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

On motion of Senator Bonnell, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVATION SYSTEMS

ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES—
INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE TABLED

Hon. Colin Kenny: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources tabled its seventeenth report with the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, July 5, 1995, as authorized by the Senate on June 28, 1995.

The interim report, entitled "Pull Up! Pull Up!" deals with the safety implications of automated weather observation systems, otherwise known as AWOS.

A revised version of that interim report was also tabled with the Clerk of the Senate earlier today, July 11, 1995.

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

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

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COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

FIFTH REPORT PRESENTED

Hon. Jacques Hébert, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the following report:

Tuesday, July 11, 1995

The Committee of Selection has the honour to present its

FIFTH REPORT

Pursuant to rule 85(1)(b) and the order adopted by the Senate on June 28, 1995, your Committee submits herewith the list of Senators nominated by it to serve on the Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct: