

**Hon. David A. Croll:** Honourable senators, it is not my intention to delay passage of this bill, but I have a few words to say on it.

When the committee was considering this bill this morning I pointed out that I felt the public voice is lost when power is gained by a non-government, private agency over a public enterprise, by a body which is not publicly accountable and which determines matters of policy to the exclusion of public influence, without the right of appeal to some recognized authority. In my view, that is carrying the delegation of the powers of Parliament much too far and is jeopardizing the freedom of the individual.

I made the point this morning, but it did not register. I do not intend to hold up passage of the bill, but I make the point again at this time to indicate that this principle may plague us in the days to come.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

#### HON. SYDNEY J. SMITH

##### FELICITATIONS ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck:** Honourable senators, in a meeting of the Standing Committee on Divorce this morning I was authorized, indeed I was instructed, to make a report verbally, which I know is entirely out of order.

The report is to the effect that we have been informed that our colleague Senator Sydney Smith of British Columbia, and Mrs. Smith, will tomorrow celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The committee also instructed me to wire Senator and Mrs. Smith our congratulations. To the congratulations of the members of the committee I would like to add those of the members of the house who wish to join with me—you may signify this by a round of applause, and we shall add that to the telegram.

**Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear.

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** I am sure the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks) and I would wish to be associated with the sentiments expressed by Senator Roebuck this afternoon with respect to our esteemed colleague Senator Sydney Smith. I should like to add to the views expressed by Senator Roebuck how gratified we all are that Mrs. Smith has successfully put up with Senator Sydney for so long, and to remark that it is fairly obvious to all of us that Senator Sydney must indeed have married a child bride.

**Hon. A. J. Brooks:** As the Leader of the Government has said, I am very pleased to

associate myself with these congratulations. May I also add, as far as Mrs. Smith is concerned, that I believe she has had a much easier task in putting up with her husband than have the wives of most senators in putting up with their husbands.

#### PRIVATE BILL

##### SETTLERS SAVINGS AND MORTGAGE CORPORATION—AUTHORITY TO PRINT COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

**Hon. Salter A. Hayden,** Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following report of the committee on Bill S-46, to incorporate Settlers Savings and Mortgage Corporation:

Your committee recommends that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its proceedings on the said bill.

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

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** I move, with leave of the Senate, that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

**Hon. Mr. Hayden** reported that the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce had considered Bill S-46, to incorporate Settlers Savings and Mortgage Corporation, and had directed that the bill be reported with the following amendment:

Page 1, line 19: Strike out "Hypothèque" and substitute therefor "d'Hypothèques".

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

**Hon. Mr. Hayden:** With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

Honourable senators, this is a very simple amendment that was requested by the promoters of the bill. The word "Hypothèque" in the French title is changed by adding the letter "d" and an apostrophe, making it "d'Hypothèques". As I have said, this change was requested by the promoters, and we were happy to oblige them.

Report adopted.

#### THIRD READING

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

**Hon. Gunnar S. Thorvaldson:** Honourable senators, with leave, I move that this bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.