

report of the Working Committee on the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, CDIC; and second, the subject matter of bills, in advance of their coming before the Senate, and other matters relating to those documents.

Therefore, with leave of the Senate and pursuant to rule 23, I move:

That the motion be modified to read as follows:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to study and report upon the following:

(i) the document entitled "The Regulation of Canadian Financial Institutions: Proposals for Discussion", tabled in the Senate on 23rd April, 1985;

(ii) the document entitled: "Final Report of the Working Committee on the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC)", tabled in the Senate on 18th June, 1985; and

(iii) the subject-matter of bills, in advance of their coming before the Senate, and other matters relating to these documents.

● (1430)

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Honourable senators, does Senator Doody have leave to present the motion, as modified?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Olson: Just notice?

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: With leave of the Senate and pursuant to rule 23, it is moved:

That the motion be modified to read as follows:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to study and report upon the following:

(i) the document entitled—

Some Hon. Senators: Dispense.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion, as modified?

Hon. H. A. Olson: Honourable senators, on a point of clarification, the removal of the paragraph empowering the committee to engage the services of professional, clerical and technical personnel, will mean that the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee will have to go through the same process as every other committee has to go through in this respect, that is to say that it will have to go to the Internal Economy Committee for permission to engage such services. Is that what it means?

Hon. Lowell Murray: Honourable senators, that has already been done, and I have made my peace with the subcommittee since the original motion was stood.

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion, as modified?

Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell: Honourable senators, the motion that has been put this afternoon does not say that that paragraph is to be deleted. Are you moving that that paragraph be deleted from Order No. 7?

Senator Doody: I thought I had made that clear, although I agree that it is not in the motion, as modified.

Senator Bonnell: If it is not in the motion, the motion will not delete it. What—

Senator Doody: If you will sit down, I will stand up.

Senator Bonnell: You cannot stand and move another motion. We have a motion on the floor now. How many motions are you going to put on the floor?

Senator Argue: By unanimous consent.

Senator Bonnell: Very well, by unanimous consent.

Senator Doody: Is that in order, Mr. Speaker?

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it agreed, honourable senators, that Senator Doody be permitted to present the modified motion?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. John M. Godfrey: Honourable senators, I should like to ask a question of Senator Doody. While I am in favour of giving committees more independence and allowing them to conduct inquiries on their own initiative, I have some concern with the wording of paragraph (iii), which speaks of "any bills." That is very sweeping. Surely it should mean bills that are within the purview of the Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee.

I am just a little confused by that.

Senator Murray: I do not have the wording in front of me. In reply to the question, I believe that the wording envisages only those bills that would relate either to the McDougall white paper on financial institutions or the report of the Working Committee on the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. I have checked and there is ample precedent for adding to such a motion a provision that the committee pre-study any legislation arising from those papers.

Senator Godfrey: It does not say that.

Senator Murray: That was the intent.

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Bonnell: What is the motion to which we have now agreed?

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: Is it the wish of honourable senators that I put the motion again?

Senator Bonnell: We want the motion as modified.

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.