There are no vacancies on that committee.

Those are the three joint committees of both houses. I now come to our own standing committees.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Bishop, Bouchard, Duff, Tremblay, Godbout, Hayden, Horner, Howden, Hurtubise, MacLennan, McLean, Pratt and Wood. (14)

There is one vacancy on that committee.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Beaubien, Bouffard, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Crerar, Daigle, David, Davies, Dessureault, Emmerson, Euler, Fallis, Farris, Fogo, Gershaw, Gouin, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, King, Kinley, Lambert, MacKinnon, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Pratt, Quinn, Raymond, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Vien and Wilson. (48)

There are two vacancies on the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Baird, Beaubien, Bouffard, David, Duff, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Godbout, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hushion, Lambert, MacLennan, McDonald, McIntyre, Nicol, Quinn, Quinton, Reid, Roebuck, Stambaugh and Taylor. (29)

There are six vacancies on the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Basha, Beaubien, Beauregard (Speaker), Bouffard, Campbell, Doone, Fafard, Fallis, Gouin, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Isnor, King, Lambert, MacLennan, Marcotte, McLean, Paterson, Quinn, Vaillancourt, Vien and Wilson. (24)

There is one vacancy on that committee.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Baird, Beaubien, Bishop, Bouchard, Bouffard, Buchanan, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Duffus, Dupuis, DuTremblay, Fraser, Gershaw, Horner, Isnor, King, McLean, Pirie, Roebuck and Ross. (22)

There are three vacancies on the Committee on Tourist Traffic.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Bishop, Du-Tremblay, Fallis, Grant anad Lacasse. (6)

There are three vacancies on that committee.

Natural Resources

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Barbour, Basha, Beaubien, Bouffard, Burchill, Comeau, Crerar, Davies, Dessureault, Duffus, Dupuis, Farquhar, Fraser, Hawkins, Hayden, Horner, Hurtubise, Kinley, MacKinnon, McDonald, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Petten, Pirie, Raymond, Ross, Stambaugh, Stevenson, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and Wood. (36)

There are four vacancies in the memberships of the Committee on National Resources.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Burke, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, David, Davis, Dupuis, Euler, Fallis, Farquhar, Fogo, Gershaw, Hardy, Hawkins, Horner, Hushion, MacKinnon, McIntyre, Pirie, Reid, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Wilson and Wood. (34)

There is one vacancy on that committee.

Canadian Trade Relations

The Honourable Senators Baird, Bishop, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Dessureault, Duffus, Euler, Fogo, Fraser, Gouin, Howard, Hushion, Kinley, Lambert, MacKinnon, MacLennan, McDonald, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Turgeon and Vaillancourt. (30)

There are five vacancies on that committee.

Public Health and Welfare

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bouchard, Burchill, Burke, Comeau, David, Davies, Dupuis, Fallis, Farris, Gershaw, Golding, Grant, Hawkins, Howden, Hurtubise, Kinley, Lacasse, McGuire, McIntyre, Pratt, Roebuck, Stambaugh, Veniot and Wilson. (25)

Honourable senators, there are ten vacancies on this committee.

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Bishop, Bouchard, Calder, Davies, Doone, Dupuis, Emmerson, Fafard, Gouin, Hurtubise, Kinley, Marcotte, Pirie, Quinn, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon and Wilson. (19)

That committee has six vacancies.

I come now to the last committee.

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Barbour, Dessureault, Fafard, Fallis, Fogo, Horner, Lambert, McGuire, Paterson, Quinn, Stevenson and Wilson. (12)

Honourable senators, I now formally move concurrence in the report, and ask some honourable senator to move the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall the report be considered?

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: Tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to, and the debate was adjourned.

THE SENATE AND ITS WORK

MOTION TO AMEND THE RULES

The Senate resumed from yesterday the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon. Mr. Robertson:

That the Rules of the Senate be amended by striking out paragraphs 5, 17 and 19 of Rule 78 and substituting therefor the following: