

THE SENATE

Thursday, May 5, 1977

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

JAMES BAY AND NORTHERN QUEBEC NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-9, to approve, give effect to and declare valid certain agreements between the Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec), the Northern Quebec Inuit Association, the Government of Quebec, la Société d'énergie de la Baie James, la Société de développement de la Baie James, la Commission hydro-électrique de Québec and the Government of Canada and certain other related agreements to which the Government of Canada is a party.

Bill read first time.

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

Senator Perrault moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Senator Perrault tabled:

Copies of Report of the Anti-Inflation Board, dated April 21, 1977, to the Governor General in Council, pursuant to section 17(2) of the Anti-Inflation Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada 1974-75-76, reporting its reference to the Administrator of the said Act of proposed changes in compensation plan between the Otis Elevator Company Limited and their Plant Hourly Employees, represented by the United Steelworkers of America, local 7062.

Copies of Report on the operations of the Office of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act covering the period from 31 December 1975 to 31 March 1977, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada 1974-75-76.

Report of Eldorado Nuclear Limited and its subsidiary, Eldorado Aviation Limited, including their accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended December 31, 1976, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

REPORT APPROVING SALARY REVISIONS TABLED

Senator Laird: Honourable senators, I have the honour to table a schedule of authorized salary revisions for certain Senate positions, effective April 1, 1977, as approved by the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, at its meeting of Thursday, May 5, 1977.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE BUDGETS TABLED

Senator Laird, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, tabled reports approving budgets of the following committees:

The Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science.

The Special Senate Committee on Science Policy.

(For texts of reports, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR CROPS BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator McDonald, Acting Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture, reported that the committee had considered Bill C-2, to facilitate the making of advance payments for crops, and had directed that the bill be reported without amendment.

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

Senator McDonald moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Langlois: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, May 10, 1977, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Before the question is put I should like, as usual, to give a brief summary of the work of the Senate for the coming week. Dealing first with committee meetings, on Tuesday next the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will meet at 2.30 p.m. to hear witnesses with respect to its inquiry into relations between Canada and the United States, and at 3.30