

such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee be empowered to authorize television and radio broadcasting, as it deems appropriate, of any or all of its proceedings or of proceedings of its sub-committees, pursuant to the principles and practices governing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons;

That the parties represented on the Committee be granted allocations for expert assistance with the Committee work in proportion to the representation of the said parties in the House of Commons;

That the Committee be empowered to retain the service of professional, clerical and stenographic staff as deemed advisable by the Joint Chairmen;

That the Committee submit its report not later than July 1, 1991, provided that, if the Senate is not then sitting, the report will be deemed submitted on the day such report is deposited with the Clerk of the House of Commons and with the Clerk of the Senate;

That changes in membership of the Committee for Members of the House of Commons be effective immediately after notification thereof, signed by the Member acting as Chief Whip of any recognized party, has been filed with the Clerk of the Committee;

That the quorum of the Committee be nine Members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken so long as both Houses are represented, and the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when six Members are present so long as both Houses are represented; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House accordingly.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Honourable senators, it is 5:45 p.m. The Senate must now proceed to the deferred divisions on the motions in amendment to the motion of the Honourable Senator Murray, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Doody, respecting the proposed special joint committee on amending formulae.

**Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, we have no objection to voting on the two amendments together. We will be asking for a standing vote. There is no reason to vote separately on them, because they are not contradictory or competitive.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Is it agreed, honourable senators, that we shall vote on both motions together?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Please call in the senators.

[Senator Doody.]

● (1750)

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Let the doors of the chamber be locked.

● (1800)

Honourable senators, by agreement of the Senate, there are two questions before the Senate at this time. The first is: It was moved by Senator MacEachen, seconded by Senator Frith:

That the motion be amended by deleting the fourth paragraph thereof and substituting the following therefor:

(iii) alternatives to the current process and formulae, including an amending formula based on regional representation, as proposed in the 1971 Victoria Charter; and a formula based on seven provinces representing 50 percent of the population, with a clause added stipulating that Quebec must be one of the seven provinces; and the alternatives set out in the discussion paper prepared by the Government of Canada entitled "Amending the Constitution of Canada";

The second question is: It was moved by Senator Marchand, seconded by Senator Adams:

That the motion be amended by adding the following immediately after Roman Numeral (iii):

"(iv) the role of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada and alternatives to current process and formulae for entrenching their rights in the Constitution of Canada."

Motions in amendment negated on the following division:

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| Frith        | Petten        |
| Graham       | Pitfield      |
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| Hastings     | Stanbury      |
| Hays         | Stewart       |
| Hébert       | Stollery      |
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