

THE SENATE

Tuesday, October 17, 1978

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Senator Perrault tabled:

Report of Defence Construction (1951) Limited, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1977, pursuant to section 6 of the Department of External Affairs Act, Chapter E-20, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Summary of Ocean Dumping Permits issued under the authority of the Minister of Fisheries and the Environment for the year ended December 31, 1977, pursuant to section 28(3) of Ocean Dumping Control Act, Chapter 55, Statutes of Canada, 1974-75-76.

Report of operations under the Canada Water Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978, pursuant to section 36 of the said Act, Chapter 5 (1st Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Reports of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada, 1974-75-76, respecting certain compensation plans, as follows:

1. The City of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and the group of its firefighters represented by the Dartmouth Firefighters Association, Local 1398. Order dated August 11, 1978.
2. The Corporation of the Town of Oakville, Ontario, and the group of its firefighters represented by the Oakville Fire Fighters Association, Local 1582. Order dated August 24, 1978.

INCOME TAX CONVENTIONS BILL

FIRST READING

Senator Perrault presented Bill S-2, to implement an agreement between Canada and Malaysia and conventions between Canada and Spain, Canada and Liberia, Canada and Austria and Canada and Italy for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income tax.

Bill read first time.

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

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

Motion agreed to.

SAFE CONTAINERS CONVENTION BILL

FIRST READING

Senator Perrault presented Bill S-3, to implement the International Convention for Safe Containers.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

CANADA NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS BILL

FIRST READING

Senator Perrault presented Bill S-4, respecting Canadian non-profit corporations.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Senator Perrault presented Bill S-5, to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Senator Flynn: Honourable senators, the Leader of the Government does not need to worry and look embarrassed. I am not going to ask him a question about yesterday's by-elections. I merely want to ask him about the progress of Bill C-8 in the other place. Does he expect it to come to the Senate tonight, and does he expect us to deal with it and have royal assent before we leave tonight?