Commons on the Constitution of Canada, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 16th March, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Poverty in Canada, tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 10th November, 1971,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled: "Report on Canadian Relations with the countries of the Pacific Region", tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1972,

It was

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lafond:

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interest of both eastern and western agriculture, to establish a Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture to consider legislation and other matters of concern to agriculture that may be referred to the said Committee by the Senate,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by the Honourable Senator Buckwold:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science be instructed to examine and report upon the efficiency of existing federal legislation in bringing about the settlement of labour-management differences and disputes in areas affecting public services,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Deschatelets, P.C., calling the attention of the Senate to the Fourteenth Meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, held at Ottawa and Montebello, 16th to 20th February, 1972,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave.

The Senate reverted to Notices of Motions.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Thompson:

That the Senate sponsor a conference to be held in the Autumn of 1972 for the purpose of establishing a Commission on the future, whose responsibility would be to help as many private and public organizations as possible to forecast and build their future not only in isolation but together, as was recommended in Chapter 13 of Volume II of the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy;

That the Senate specifically assign the responsibility of organizing the said conference to the Honourable Senators who are now members of the Special Senate Committee on Science Policy and authorize the said Senators or a majority of them to incur such special expenses in connection with the said conference as may be necessary for the purposes of the said conference; and

That any such special expenses shall be deemed to be special expenses within the meaning of and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by Rules 83A and 84 of the Rules of the Senate.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Thompson, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.