

the light of the experience of other industrialized countries and of the requirements of the new scientific age and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into and report upon the following:

- (a) recent trends in research and development expenditures in Canada as compared with those in other industrialized countries;
- (b) research and development activities carried out by the federal Government in the fields of physical, life and human sciences;
- (c) federal assistance to research and development activities carried out by individuals, universities, industry and other groups in the three scientific fields mentioned above; and
- (d) the broad principles, the long-term financial requirements and the structural organization of a dynamic and efficient science policy for Canada.

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to adjourn from place to place;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aird, Bélisle, Blois, Bourget, Cameron, Carter, Desruisseaux, Giguère, Grosart, Haig, Hays, Kinnear, Lamontagne, Lang, Leonard, McGrand, Nichol, O'Leary, Phillips (Prince), Robichaud, Sullivan, Thompson and Yuzyk.

## DIVORCE

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE— NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck:** Honourable senators, I would like to give notice that on Tuesday next, October 28, I will move for the reconstitution of the Divorce Committee.

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## [Translation] SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

### MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY— DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session.

**Hon. Paul Desruisseaux** moved, seconded by Hon. Douglas D. Everett:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency, the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Chancellor and principal Companion of the Order of Canada, upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

### [English]

He said: Honourable senators, the custom of inviting alternately, at each session, an English-speaking and a French-speaking senator is most commendable, in my view.

It is a good tradition which has both an historical and a practical advantage.

This year I feel most honoured and privileged to have been called upon, as a French-speaking senator, to move the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

For this I am grateful to the honourable Leader of the Government. I am sure that it will cause no inconvenience here if I make my speech on this motion mostly in French—according to the tradition which has been established—and I hope that the interpretation system is working satisfactorily.

### [Translation]

Honourable senators, first I take this opportunity to congratulate the Speaker of the Senate, honourable Senator Jean-Paul Deschatelets. He discharged his duties with unflinching dignity during the first session of the 28th Legislature.

I speak here on behalf of all the senators when I tell him how much he earned our