

You will also be asked to give urgent consideration to the measures for increased national security and international co-operation required by the fighting in Korea and the increasingly grave international situation which that struggle reflects. That was the original reason for summoning you for this Special Session.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You will be asked to approve additional appropriations for national defence and the meeting of our obligations under the United Nations Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence continue to protect this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion it was—

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That all the Senators present during the Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.