

THE SENATE

Tuesday, February 13, 1951

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PRIVATE BILL

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

Hon. T. A. Crerar presented a petition on behalf of William Arden of the City of Calgary, and Robert Murray Abernethy and William Clarke Gibson of the City of Vancouver, praying to be incorporated under the name of Border Pipeline Corporation.

He said:

I may say to my colleagues that this is a most respectable petition. The company is seeking to be incorporated not for the purpose of transporting that ephemeral substance known as gas, but rather that more solid substance known as oil.

Some **Hon. Senators**: Oh, Oh.

MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill V, an Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The bill was read the first time.

RADIO BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill W, an Act to amend The Radio Act, 1938.

The bill was read the first time.

DIVORCE BILLS

SECOND READINGS

Hon. Mr. Aseltine moved the second reading of the following bills:

Bill I, an Act for the relief of John Andrew Hague.

Bill J, an Act for the relief of Jane Louise Welle Kennedy.

Bill K, an Act for the relief of Frances Danforth Stephens Ross de Lall.

Bill L, an Act for the relief of Daphne May Hodgson Frosst.

Bill M, an Act for the relief of Celia Frances Cantlie Molson.

Bill N, an Act for the relief of Rowland Walter Tyner.

Bill O, an Act for the relief of Maeve Mary Margaret McPherson Mackenzie.

Bill P, an Act for the relief of Judith Francis Cohen Besner.

Bill Q, an Act for the relief of Edith Mary Bentley Towler.

Bill R, an Act for the relief of Patricia Galley Mulvey.

Bill S, an Act for the relief of Ethel Kershaw Warren.

Bill T, an Act for the relief of Petrus (Peter) Surkala.

Bill U, an Act for the relief of Doris Demree McMullen.

The motion was agreed to, and the bills were read the second time, on division.

PRIVATE BILL

SECOND READING

Hon. P. H. Bouffard moved the second reading of Bill F, an Act to incorporate Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited.

He said: Honourable senators, I do not think it is necessary to give a detailed explanation of this bill. Its purpose is to incorporate a company whose objective is the construction of a gas pipe-line from the province of Alberta to the city of Montreal. It will serve the main centres along the lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and will have side lines running through Toronto, Ottawa, Hull and other cities. The company may also serve the territory eastward from Montreal to Quebec.

It is an all-Canadian company which will operate only in Canada. The proposed pipe-line will measure about 2,200 miles in length and, as I say, will serve the centres which I have mentioned.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: What about Rosetown?

Hon. Mr. Euler: Where is it?

Hon. Mr. Bouffard: I have not got Rosetown on my list, but if it is insisted upon that Rosetown be served, and it is not too far off the main line, we might give consideration to running a line through there.

Some **Hon. Senators**: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. Bouffard: The company intends to spend a large sum of money in utilizing the natural gas of Alberta. It will carry on its work with the permission of the Gas Conservation Board of Alberta and it will also adhere to any rulings handed down by the Transport Board at Ottawa. It will be operated in accordance with the Pipe Line Act.

The Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited is an ordinary corporation with a capital stock of 5 million shares. The clauses of incorporation are the usual ones found in similar bills.