

The Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs has the honour to present its

EIGHTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred the Bill C-35, An Act to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies, archaisms and errors in the Statutes of Canada, to deal with other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature therein and to repeal certain provisions thereof that have expired or lapsed or otherwise ceased to have effect, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, February 18, 1992, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN NURGITZ
Chairman

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

On motion of Senator Nurgitz, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

THE ESTIMATES, 1992-93

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY ESTIMATES

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(f), I move:

That the Standing Senate Committee be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1993.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

[*Translation*]

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Could the senator explain why we need leave of the Senate?

[*English*]

Senator Lynch-Staunton: I was told that it was traditional to accelerate the proceedings, but you can take this as notice, and it can be done tomorrow.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, as we all know, tomorrow at noon the report of the Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada will be tabled in both houses. After discussion with the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, it has been agreed that leave will be granted for Senator Beaudoin as Co-Chairman to make remarks for five or ten minutes, and an official spokesperson for the Opposition would do the same. We would then adjourn

the debate and inscribe it on Orders of the Day for discussion at a later date.

At the same time, we have been asked to install television cameras in order to film those proceedings, strictly. I understand that approval from the other side will be given.

With leave of the Senate I move:

That pool television cameras be permitted in the Senate Chamber tomorrow, for the purpose of recording the proceedings of the presentation of the Report of the Special Joint Committee on a Renewed Canada, and the speeches of the Joint Chairman of the Committee and the spokesperson for the official opposition; and

That the proceedings be recorded pursuant to the principles and practices governing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

● (1500)

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, the Deputy Leader of the Government discussed this matter with me, and we have no objections at all to the proposed procedure. We had agreed, as well, that the time taken up tomorrow by Senator Beaudoin and the spokesman from our side would not count from their time when we come back to a full debate on the subject.

I want to suggest further that, when we do come back, both Senator Beaudoin and the spokesman from our side be extended time beyond 15 minutes in view of the importance of the subject to be discussed.

Insofar as television coverage is concerned, we have no objections, on the condition that the previous rules will be followed, that is, that the cameras merely cover the Speaker.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it your pleasure, honourable senator, to adopt the motion?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

CANADA PENSION PLAN

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message has been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-57, to amend the Canada Pension Plan.

Bill read first time.

SECOND READING

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

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, it will be recalled that Bill C-57