# THE SENATE

#### Tuesday, June 7, 1988

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair. Prayers.

### SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS

#### JOINT COMMITTEE CHANGE OF NAME—MESSAGE FROM COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that the name of the Standing Joint Committee for Regulatory Scrutiny had been changed to the Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations.

#### **INDIAN ACT**

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-115, to amend the Indian Act and another act in consequence thereof.

Bill read first time.

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

On motion of Senator Doody, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next, June 9, 1988.

#### [Translation]

#### THE ESTIMATES, 1988-89

### REPORT OF NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTED AND PRINTED AS APPENDIX

Hon. Fernand-E. Leblanc: Honourable senators, the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance has the honour to present its twenty-third report on the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 1 1989. I ask that the report be printed as an appendix to today's *Debates of the Senate* and *Minutes of the Proceedings* in order that it be part of the Senate's permanent record.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

(For text of report see Appendix "A", p. 3611.)

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Leblanc (Saurel), report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

### INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

## FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Royce Frith, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration presented the following report:

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The Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration has the honour to present its

#### FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT

Your Committee has examined and approved the budget presented to it by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Senators' Research Expenditures for the proposed expenditures of the said Committee with respect to its review of applications for research expenditures, as authorized by the Senate on May 3, 1988. The said budget is as follows:

Other expenditures .....\$ 1,000 Respectfully submitted,

#### ROYCE FRITH Deputy Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Frith, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

#### [English]

#### NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

SPRING SESSION, FUNCHAL, MADEIRA-NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. William M. Kelly: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, June 14, 1988, I will call the attention of the Senate to the spring session of the North Atlantic Assembly, held at Funchal, Madeira, from May 26 to 30, 1988.

I might mention, honourable senators, that my whip has instructed me that when I do get around to making that report I must be very brief, and I promised him I shall be!