

Why not put consideration of the amendments over until the next sitting?

Hon. Mr. Hayden: Our next sitting will be on Tuesday evening.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Surely, in a matter of legislation such as this, which may last for a hundred years, a delay of two or three days does not mean anything.

Hon. Mr. Hayden: The bill has to pass the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Very true. And it may run into difficulty there if we proceed too hastily. As I have said, why, with the explanation that has been made, should we not leave the bill on the Order Paper for one adjournment, at least, so that if anybody objects to it he will have an opportunity of looking it over? I do not like to see bills go through in the way suggested. Perhaps the sponsor of the bill will not be here next Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Hayden: I shall be here then, but I am not the sponsor.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Well, as you are the chairman of the committee and will be here on Tuesday, let us defer action on the bill till then.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Consideration next sitting.

PRIVATE BILL

OBLATE FATHERS OF ASSUMPTION PROVINCE—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the report of the committee on Bill T.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (T) intitled: "An Act to incorporate Oblate Fathers of Assumption Province", have in obedience to the order of reference of January 29, 1957, examined the said bill and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

The report was adopted.

THIRD READING

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

Hon. Mr. Bouffard: With leave, I move the third reading now.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

DIVORCE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the committee's reports Nos. 142 to 158, dealing with petitions for divorce, and moved that the said reports be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to, on division.

BILLS—FIRST READINGS

Hon. Mr. Roebuck presented the following bills:

Bill T-4, an Act for the relief of Alice Katherine Sorensen Engel.

Bill U-4, an Act for the relief of Deirdre Joan Lang Srb.

Bill V-4, an Act for the relief of Lily Brigham Hall Fallon.

Bill W-4, an Act for the relief of Margaret Cameron Brown Gravenor.

Bill X-4, an Act for the relief of Naim Shaul Goorji.

Bill Y-4, an Act for the relief of Roxcina Viola McPherson Lippiatt.

Bill Z-4, an Act for the relief of Lillian Annie Wagner Fahy.

The bills were read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these bills be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: With leave, next sitting.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND PRIVILEGES

ORDER OF REFERENCE RESCINDED

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, I would move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig):

That the order of the Senate of the 15th day of January, 1957, referring to the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, the report of the Clerk of the Senate relative to the absence of the Honourable Joseph James Duffus during two consecutive sessions of Parliament, be rescinded, and that no further action be taken on the said report.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, I move that when this house rises today it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.