

certain Acts having regard to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate or any matter relating thereto, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday June 11, 1985, examined the said subject-matter and now reports that it recommends that the said Bill, when examined by the Senate, be favourably considered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN B. NEIMAN
Chairman

[English]

INDIAN ACT

BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Joan Neiman, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, presented the following report:

Tuesday, June 25, 1985

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

THIRD REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred Bill C-31, intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act", has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Monday, June 17, 1985, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Some members of the Committee expressed reservations as to the constitutional validity of some amendments contained in the Bill, and about the fairness of its application to some native people.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN B. NEIMAN
Chairman

The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore: When shall this bill be read the 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.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Peter Bosa: Honourable senators, with leave, I give notice that tomorrow, Wednesday, June 26, 1985, I will call the attention of the Senate to the history and aims of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as Canada prepares to host the Seventy-Fourth IPU Conference in Ottawa from September 2 to 7, 1985.

[Senator Neiman,]

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

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

THE ECONOMY AND THE BUDGET

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Philippe Deane Gigantès: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Thursday next, June 27, 1985, I will call the attention of the Senate to the economy and the budget.

IMMIGRATION ACT, 1976

SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO STUDY SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-55

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology be authorized to examine and consider the subject matter of the Bill C-55, intituled "An Act to amend the Immigration Act, 1976", in advance of the said bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto.

Motion agreed to.

FINANCE

RESTRUCTURING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS—MOTION MODIFIED AND BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO STUDY DISCUSSION PAPER

Leave having been given to proceed to Order No. 7:

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with your permission I should like to modify Order No. 7. It deals with a motion standing in my name which reads as follows:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to study and report upon the document entitled: "The Regulation of Canadian Financial Institutions: Proposals for Discussion", tabled in the Senate on 23rd April, 1985; and

That the Committee be empowered to engage the services of such professional, clerical and technical personnel as may be required for the purpose of the said examination.

The first paragraph of that motion is fine. However, it has quite properly been brought to our attention that the Internal Economy Committee is trying to maintain a grip on the spending practices of committees and is asking for budgets to be provided in advance. That is a reasonable request. In view of that, I would ask that the second paragraph be deleted from the motion.

In addition to the first paragraph of the motion, we would like the committee to study two other items: first, the final