

The Honourable Senator Molson, from the Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders, presented the following Report:—

THURSDAY, November 6th, 1969.

The Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders, pursuant to Rule 67 (1) (d), having examined Rule 84, reports as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the present Rule 84 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"84. (1) A select committee of the Senate shall, within thirty days of the final accounting of any special expenses incurred in connection with its work, report the same to the Senate in reasonable detail.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting at the end of any such thirty-day period, the said report shall be made within fifteen days of the resumption of its sittings, and if the sittings have been interrupted within such period by a prorogation or dissolution of Parliament, the said report shall be made within fifteen days of the commencement of the next ensuing session.

(3) In addition to the final report referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2), within fifteen days of the commencement of each session, a select committee of the Senate shall make an interim report of any special expenses incurred by it during the preceding session which have been accounted for, together with an estimate of any such expenses not yet accounted for.

(4) Any such final or interim report shall be laid on the table by or on behalf of the chairman of the select committee concerned, but if a special committee is not reconstituted following a prorogation or dissolution of Parliament the said report or interim report shall be laid on the table by or on behalf of the senator who was most recently chairman of that committee."

Respectfully submitted.

H. DE M. MOLSON,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The Honourable Senator Molson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Kinnear, that the Report be adopted now.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,  
The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald:

That, for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the Motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the Motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.