COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon Mr. King (for Hon. Mr. Robertson): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate I would move:

That pursuant to Rule 77, the following senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Gouin, Haig, Hugessen, McDonald, Quinn, Robertson and Taylor be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Hon. Mr. King (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) moved that the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General delivered this day to the Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Marcotte: Does that mean that we are to meet on Monday?

Hon. Mr. King: I shall deal with that when I move the motion for adjournment.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT-MONDAY SITTING

Hon. Mr. King (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) moved that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Marcotte: Honourable senators, I have some objection to that. As you know, the banks are now closed on Saturday. Usually the Senate does not meet on Monday and we can do our business with the banks on that day, but now you are trying to take that day away from us. I do not see why there is this rush to get started here on a Monday. We have never done that before so early in the session. It is not customary for the Senate to meet on Monday until we are near the end of the session. I am a businessman, you are a businessman, and there are other businessmen here. Let us have at least one free day in the week in which to do business with the banks.

Hon. Mr. King: I am sure that my honourable friend's objection will be noted, but I suggest that we might discuss it at a more opportune time.

Hon. Mr. Marcotte: But there will not be another opportunity if this motion to adjourn until Monday is carried.

Hon. Mr. King: I have moved the motion.

Some Hon. Senators: Carried!

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, November 24, at 8 p.m.