

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Robertson: The Chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee has indicated that he would like to have the committee meet at 2.30 this afternoon. I would therefore move that the house adjourn during pleasure, to reassemble at the call of the bell, at approximately 3.30.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 3.45 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Hon. the Speaker in the Chair.

CANADIAN BROADCASTING BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Hugessen, Acting Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on Bill 17, an Act to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred Bill 17, an Act to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, have in obedience to the order of reference of December 17, 1951, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendment:

Page 3, lines 37 to 39: delete "on any question of law arising out of the making of such order"

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Next sitting.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BOARD BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Hugessen, Acting Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee

on Banking and Commerce on Bill 18, an Act to provide for the establishment of an Agricultural Products Board.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred Bill 18, an Act to provide for the establishment of an Agricultural Products Board, have in obedience to the order of reference of December 18, 1951, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendment:

Page 4: add the following clause 7:

7. The Minister shall annually prepare a report with respect to the administration of this Act during the preceding calendar year, and such report shall thereupon be laid before the parliament, or, if parliament is not then sitting, within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof.

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

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: I move concurrence in the amendment. I should explain that the only amendment to this bill made by the committee is to provide for an annual report to parliament by the body which the bill creates. The Minister of Agriculture, who was present at the sitting of the committee to explain the bill to us, fully concurs in this amendment.

The motion was agreed to, and the amendment was concurred in.

THIRD READING

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

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Now.

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

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow, at 11 a.m.