

### OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-5, to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

### CANADIAN AND BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-6, to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act and other statutory provisions related to the subject matter of certain of those amendments.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

### FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-7, to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

### TRUST COMPANIES ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-8, to amend the Trust Companies Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

### LOAN COMPANIES ACT

#### BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-9, to amend the Loan Companies Act.

Bill read first time.

[Hon. Mr. Martin.]

Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

### POVERTY

#### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. David A. Croll: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, October 28, 1969, I will move:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to investigate and report upon all aspects of poverty in Canada, whether urban, rural, regional or otherwise, to define and elucidate the problem of poverty in Canada, and to recommend appropriate action to ensure the establishment of a more effective structure of remedial measures;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time;

That the Committee be authorized to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to adjourn from place to place;

That the evidence taken on the subject during the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be composed of the honourable Senators Bélisle, Carter, Cook, Croll, Eudes, Everett, Fergusson, Fournier (Madawaska-Restigouche), Hastings, Inman, Lefrançois, McGrand, Pearson, Quart, Roebuck and Sparrow.

### SCIENCE POLICY

#### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE—NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, October 28, I will move:

That a special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report on the science policy of the federal Government with the object of appraising its priorities, its budget and its efficiency in