

THE SENATE

Wednesday, December 3, 1980

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate of a change in the list of members appointed to serve on the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments.

(For text of message, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

THE CONSTITUTION

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate of changes in the list of members appointed to serve on the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada.

(For text of message, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government) tabled:

Report of the Fisheries Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980, pursuant to section 7 of the *Fisheries Prices Support Act*, Chapter F-23, R.S.C., 1970.

● (1400)

STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

REPORT OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Richard A. Donahoe, Deputy Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, presented the following report:

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The Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, to which was referred the document, entitled: "Proposals to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies, archaisms or errors and to deal with other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, and other Acts subsequent to 1970", tabled in the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 1980, has in obedience to the Order of Reference of that date, examined the said document and now reports the same with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1*: Delete proposed clause 2
2. *Page 19*: Delete proposed clause 29
3. *Page 23*: Delete proposed clause 35
4. *Page 26*: Delete proposed clause 42
5. Add the following additional proposed headings and clauses:

(1) ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS ACT

(1) Subsection 21(1) of the *Adjustment of Accounts Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"21. (1) Subsections 136(1) and (2) of the *Unemployment Insurance Act*, 1971 are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"136. (1) In respect of each fiscal year of the Government of Canada commencing with the fiscal year 1980-81, there shall be credited to the Unemployment Insurance Account an amount equal to the government cost of paying benefit for the fiscal year.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "government cost of paying benefit" in respect of any fiscal year means the amounts payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the portions of the two calendar years that fall within the fiscal year for extended benefits under section 35 and subsection 38(8) and 39(3)."

(2) Schedule III to the said Act is amended in the column entitled "Order in Council Date" by substituting, in respect of Order in Council P.C. 1959-24/1146, the year "1959" for the year "1969".

(2) CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

Paragraphs 57(1)(c) and (d) of the *Canada Elections Act* are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(c) in the Province of Manitoba or Saskatchewan, to a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province; or