

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, moved:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator King do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator King took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the third Report of the Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 14th March, 1950.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of United Grain Growers Limited; praying for the passing of an Act increasing its capital stock; authorizing the Company to convert unissued Class "B" (Membership) shares into Class "A" shares, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ARMSTRONG,

Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 28th February, 1950.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours that this House has appointed Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Applewhaite, Beyerstein, Blackmore, Brown (*Essex West*), Carroll, Carter, Casselman, Cleaver, Conacher, Coyle, Dechene, Demers, Eudes, Fauteux, Gingues, Gourd (*Chapleau*), Hansell, Hellyer, Henderson, Higgins, Homuth, Hunter, Jones, Kirk (*Digby-Yarmouth*), Knight, LaCroix, Laing, Leger, MacNaught, McIlraith, Pearkes, Proudfoot, Ratelle, Rochefort, Ross (*Hamilton East*), Rowe, Smith (*York North*), Smith (*Moose Mountain*), Tustin, Valois, White (*Middlesex East*), Whiteside, Winkler, Wood, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

ATTEST.

LÉON J. RAYMOND,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.