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Hon. Mr. Beaubien (Provencher): With leave of the Senate, I move that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION PRESENTED

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien presented the third report of the Committee of Selection:

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, makes its third report as follows—

Hon. Senators: Dispense.

For text of report see appendix pp. 25-26.

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

Hon. Mr. Beaubien (Provencher) moved that the report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT STUDY

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine the problem involved in the promotion of the welfare of the aged and aging persons, in order to ensure that in addition to the provision of a sufficient income, there are also developed adequate services and facilities of a positive and preventive kind so that older persons may continue to live healthy and useful lives as members of the Canadian community and the need for the maximum co-operation of all levels of government in the promotion thereof;

That the said committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Blois, Brooks, Croll, Dessureault, Fergusson, Gershaw, Grosart, Haig, Hollett, Inman, Jodoin, Lefrançois, Macdonald (Brantford), McGrand, Pearson, Quart, Roebuck, Smith (Queens-Shelburne) and Sullivan;

That the committee have power to engage the services of technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence received and taken on the subject at preceding sessions be referred to the committee; and

That the committee be instructed to report to the Senate from time to time its findings, together with such recommendations as it may see fit to make.

He said: Honourable senators, the purpose of this motion is to reconstitute the Special Committee on Aging.

Hon. Mr. Brooks: Am I correct in my understanding that this is necessary so that the committee may prepare and present its report?

Hon. Mr. Croll: That is right; to do so it is necessary that the committee be reconstituted.

Motion agreed to.

INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the first report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committee to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the committee have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

He said: Honourable senators, this is the customary motion which is made in respect of the appointment of the committee at this time.

Motion agreed to.

DIVORCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the second report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on