

THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 19, 1990

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

NEW SENATOR

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Clerk has received a certificate from the Registrar General of Canada showing that Stanley Charles Waters has been summoned to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION

The Hon. the Speaker having informed the Senate that there was a senator without, waiting to be introduced:

The following honourable senator was introduced; presented Her Majesty's writ of summons; took the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk; and was seated.

Hon. Stanley Charles Waters, of Calgary, Alberta, introduced between Hon. C. William Doody and Hon. Joyce Fairbairn.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the honourable senator named above had made and subscribed the declaration of qualification required by the Constitution Act, 1867 in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said declaration.

INCOME TAX ACT AND RELATED ACTS

BILL TO AMEND—MESSAGE FROM COMMONS—MOTION FOR
NON-INSISTENCE UPON CERTAIN SENATE AMENDMENTS—
DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that a message has been received from the House of Commons, which reads as follows:

Monday, June 18, 1990

ORDERED,—

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees with amendments numbered 1 and 2 made by the Senate to Bill C-28, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, the Old Age Security Act, the Public Utilities Income Tax Transfer Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act and a related Act, because the amendments violate the traditional legislative role asserted by the Commons in fulfilment of its obligations under Sections 53 and 54 of the Constitution Act, 1867, because the amendments

contradict the principles of the Bill by generally decreasing the amount of revenues to be raised by the Bill, and because amendment numbered 2 in some cases increases the amount of the charge.

ATTEST

Robert Marleau
The Clerk of the House of Commons

Honourable senators, when shall this message be taken into consideration?

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave, now.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Senator Doody: I move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Phillips:

That the Senate do not insist on its amendments to the Bill C-28, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Post-Secondary Education and Health Contributions Act, the Old Age Security Act, the Public Utilities Income Tax Transfer Act, the War Veterans Allowance Act and a related Act, to which the House of Commons have disagreed; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate until the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Frith, debate adjourned.

CANADIAN LAWS OFFSHORE APPLICATION BILL

FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-39, to apply federal laws and provincial laws to offshore areas and to amend certain acts in consequence thereof.

Bill read first time.

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