

1988 be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce for further consideration.

Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion in amendment?

Senator Frith: In view of my feelings about the bill, I would prefer that someone else second it.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will another honourable senator second it?

Senator Hicks: I will second it.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will those honourable senators who are against the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker: I shall ask for a voice vote again, because it sounded quite even.

Will those honourable senators in favour of the motion in amendment please say "yea"?

Some Hon. Senators: Yea.

The Hon. the Speaker: Will those honourable senators who are against the motion in amendment please say "nay"?

Some Hon. Senators: Nay.

The Hon. the Speaker: In my opinion, the "yeas" have it.
And two honourable senators having risen.

The Hon. the Speaker: Please call in the senators.

● (1420)

The Hon. the Speaker: Let the doors to the chamber be locked.

Motion in amendment carried on the following division:

YEAS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Anderson	LeBlanc
Argue	(Beauséjour)
Bonnell	Lucier
Bosa	MacEachen
Cottreau	Marchand
Croll	McElman
Davey	Neiman
Fairbairn	Olson
Frith	Sinclair
Gigantès	Stanbury
Hébert	Turner
Hicks	van Roggen
Langlois	Watt—26.
Lawson	

[The Hon. the Speaker.]

NAYS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Asselin	Molson
Atkins	Murray
Balfour	Nurgitz
Barootes	Phillips
Bazin	Robertson
David	Roblin
Denis	Spivak
Doody	Steuart
Doyle	(Prince Albert- Duck Lake)
Macdonald	Tremblay
(Cape Breton)	Walker—21.
Macquarrie	

ABSTENTIONS

THE HONOURABLE SENATORS

Nil

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): I wonder if Senator Sinclair can indicate to the Senate when he intends calling his committee together to try to move this subject along?

● (1430)

Hon. Ian Sinclair: Honourable senators, the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce has a meeting scheduled for 5:15 this afternoon in Room 250 East Block, to consider further work of the committee. At that time we shall discuss matters pertaining to this and other subjects.

PATENT ACT

BILL TO AMEND—SECOND READING—ORDER STANDS

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Bonnell, seconded by the Honourable Senator Petten, for the second reading of the Bill S-15, An Act to amend the Patent Act.—(Honourable Senator Cogger).

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, this matter was adjourned in the name of Senator Thériault for some time and it now stands in the name of Senator Cogger. While we realize the senator on our side did have it in his name for some time, we would like to have this matter dealt with more speedily now than we then dealt with it.

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): I appreciate Senator Frith's comments. Senator Cogger, as you know, is quite interested in this particular subject matter and has yielded to anybody who wishes to speak on the matter. I am sure that he still feels the same way. I know he intends to participate in the debate himself, and as soon as he returns I am sure he will be prepared to proceed.

Order stands.