

When the Commons agrees or disagrees with the Senate's amendment(s), a Message is sent to the Senate to acquaint that House accordingly.

See Journals of the Senate, 1966-67, p. 599; 1968-69, p. 790.

If the Commons disagrees with the amendment(s), and the Senate insists on its amendment(s), a Message is sent to the Commons to acquaint that House accordingly.

See Journals of the Senate, 1947, p. 522.

If the Commons insists on its disagreement, a Message is sent to the Senate asking for a conference.

See Journals of the Senate, 1947, p. 523.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate then moves that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate agrees to a conference; that three named senators have been appointed as managers on the part of the Senate, and that the said managers will meet in a certain committee room at a certain time and date. The House of Commons then appoints its managers.

See Journals of the Senate, 1947, pp. 523-24; and Rules 59(3), 59(4) and 60.

When a conference is held, business is suspended in both Houses.

See Bourinot, Fourth Edition, p. 280.

The results of the conference are reported to the Senate. If no agreement is reached, the bill dies. If agreement is reached, appropriate procedure is followed to bring the matter to a conclusion in accordance with the nature of the agreement.

See Bourinot, Fourth Edition, pp. 274 and 280, and the Journals of the Senate, 1947, pp. 526 and 540; 1968-69, pp. 825 and 850.

Other Messages

If a member of one House requests communication of any papers, documents or information on the business of the other House, the request, if approved by the member's House, is transmitted to the other House by Message. If the other House agrees to release the information, it does so by Message.

See Bourinot, Fourth Edition, p. 282, and the Journals of the Senate, 1906, p. 146; 1908, p. 489.

ROYAL ASSENT AND PROROGATION

The same forms are observed as at the opening of Parliament.

Occasionally, when the business of the session is drawing to a close, the Leader of the Government, in answer to a senator, or of his own accord, informs