THIRD READING

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

Hon. Mr. McDonald: With leave of the Senate, honourable senators, I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald, for Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, reported that the committee had considered Bill C-183, to establish the Export Development Corporation and to facilitate and develop export trade by the provision of insurance, guarantees, loans and other financial facilities, and had directed that the bill be reported without amendment.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third

Hon. Mr. McDonald: With leave of the Senate, I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AUTHORITY TO SIT DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald moved, with leave of the Senate, that the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have power to sit while the Senate is sitting on Wednesday next, June 25, 1969.

He said: Honourable senators, many senators are not in favour of committees meeting while the house is sitting. However, it is my understanding that this committee is desirous Immigration before the summer recess. Apparently the only time available for them matters. to meet with the minister is from 4 until 6 not want anyone to think that we are than 20 per cent of the outstanding common

encouraging committees to sit in future while this house is sitting.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, we agreed last evening that Senator Desruisseaux should continue his speech this afternoon. Therefore, I ask that the inquiry standing in my name be stood until he or any one else who wishes to participate in the debate has done so.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. Douglas D. Everett: Honourable senators, before we proceed with the Orders of the Day, I note that the resumed debate on the proposed establishment of an Ombudsman Committee is set down as Order No. 2 for Wednesday, June 25 next. It has been standing in the name of the honourable Senator Langlois since, I believe, March 27. I do not wish to be disrespectful, but might I ask the honourable senator if he intends to speak on the motion on that date?

Hon. Leopold Langlois: Honourable senators, as much as I would like to resume the debate on this motion on Wednesday next, in view of the announced intention of beginning the summer recess on June 27, I have very little hope of being able to do so.

TELESAT CANADA BILL

SECOND READING—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon. Mr. Desruisseaux for the second reading of Bill C-184, to establish a Canadian corporation for telecommunication by satellite.

Hon. Paul Desruisseaux: Honourable senators, first, I wish to thank the Leader of the Government for yielding and allowing me to continue the speech I commenced at 5 minutes past 5 yesterday and discontinued because of other announced events.

I would also apologize to honourable senators who remained until the very end. This is a lengthy presentation and, although some parts of it have been dealt with, there are yet of hearing the Minister of Manpower and other points to be taken up, including the financial structure, estimates, and other

Last evening I was describing Schedule B p.m. on Wednesday next. However, I would of the Bill, and I mentioned that not more