

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

Senator McIlraith moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

● (1740)

SPORTS

REQUEST THAT CITIES OF EDMONTON, QUEBEC AND WINNIPEG BE ADMITTED TO NHL—MOTION IN AMENDMENT ADOPTED

The Senate resumed from earlier this day the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Asselin, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Everett:

That the Senate express the wish that the cities of Edmonton, Winnipeg and Quebec be admitted to the National Hockey League and that the representatives of the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs and Vancouver Canucks support the admission of those three Canadian cities.

Senator Flynn: Honourable senators, I think we made too much of a fuss about this motion earlier this afternoon. There was a point when it would have carried without too much difficulty. Senator Asselin's motion might be more acceptable if we were to amend it by deleting all the words after the word "League"; that is:

and that the representatives of the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs and Vancouver Canucks support the admission of those three Canadian cities.

If we delete those words we will convey the idea that we are only expressing the wish that the cities of Edmonton, Winnipeg and Quebec be admitted to the National Hockey

League. That and no more. We would not be urging anyone to do anything. We would be simply expressing a wish that the clubs of these cities be admitted to the National Hockey League. If that is agreeable, I will move that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "League".

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, it is moved by the Honourable Senator Asselin, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Everett:

That the Senate express the wish that the cities of Edmonton, Winnipeg and Quebec be admitted to the National Hockey League and that the representatives of the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs and Vancouver Canucks support the admission of those three Canadian cities.

In amendment, it is moved by the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Grosart, that the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "League."

Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion, as amended?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Leave having been given to revert to Notices of Motions:

Senator Langlois: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 23, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.