

- (iv) defence;
- (v) immigration;
- (vi) territorial and offshore matters.

(h) The Senate Committee on National Finance, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers and other matters relating to federal estimates generally, including:

- (i) national accounts and the report of the Auditor General;
- (ii) government finance.

(i) The Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers, and other matters relating to transport and communications generally, including:

- (i) transport and communications by land, air, water, and space, whether by radio, telephone, telegraph, wire, cable, microwave, wireless, television, satellite, broadcasting, postal communications, or any other form, method or means of communications or transport;
- (ii) tourist traffic;
- (iii) common carriers;
- (iv) pipelines, transmission lines, and energy transmission;
- (v) navigation, shipping and navigable waters.

(j) The Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers, and other matters relating to legal and constitutional matters generally, including:

- (i) federal-provincial relations;
- (ii) administration of justice, law reform, and all matters related thereto;
- (iii) the judiciary;
- (iv) all essentially juridical matters;
- (v) private bills not otherwise specifically assigned to another committee, including those related to marriage and divorce.

(k) The Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers, and other matters relating to banking, trade, and commerce generally, including:

- (i) banking, insurance, trust and loan companies, credit societies, caisses populaires, and small loans;
- (ii) customs and excise;
- (iii) taxation legislation;
- (iv) patents and royalties;
- (v) corporate and consumer affairs;
- (vi) bankruptcy;

- (vii) natural resources and mines.

(l) The Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers, and other matters relating to health, welfare, and science generally, including:

- (i) veterans affairs;
- (ii) Indian and Eskimo affairs;
- (iii) health and welfare;
- (iv) social and cultural matters;
- (v) pensions;
- (vi) labour legislation;
- (vii) aging.

(m) The Senate Committee on Agriculture, composed of twenty members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers and other matters relating to agriculture."

8. Page 34, Rule 68: Strike out Rule 68 and substitute therefor the following:

"68. The senators occupying the recognized positions of Leader of the Government and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall be *ex officio* members, in addition to the number of appointed senators, of all standing committees of the Senate."

9. Page 36, Rule 74: Strike out Rule 74 and substitute therefor the following:

"74. (1) The Senate may appoint such special committees as it deems advisable and may set the terms of reference and indicate the powers to be exercised and the duties to be undertaken by any such committee.

(2) The mover of a motion which established a special committee shall have the right to nominate the senators to serve on such committee; Provided that at the request of three senators nominations shall be as follows. Each senator shall vote openly for one senator to serve as a member of such committee, and those senators for whom the largest number of votes are given shall constitute the committee."

Your Committee further recommends that the foregoing amendments come into force at the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee further desires to report, for the information of the Senate, that it is giving continuing consideration to the distribution of duties as among the several standing committees and to certain other proposed amendments of a housekeeping character, and that in general, subject to the wishes of the Senate, the Committee considers that the number of standing committees should not be further proliferated and that greater use might be made of sub-committees.

Respectfully submitted.

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