

me that bringing knowledge, advice and resources to deal with those individual fields and the individual areas that are drifting or in danger of drifting is really what this report is all about. I expect that it is a report that will lead to action all across this country in dealing with what is currently a very serious problem.

Hon. Herbert O. Sparrow: Honourable senators, I want to thank honourable senators for their very kind remarks. I want you to know that I am very happy to be able to share those tributes with the members of the committee that Senator Roblin mentioned, as well as with the staff of that committee, who played a very valuable part in carrying out the study and in writing the report. As well, I want to share your congratulatory remarks with all conservation-minded citizens in all of Canada.

INDIAN ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-31, to amend the Indian Act.

Bill read first time.

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

Hon. Nathan Nurgitz: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(f), I move that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading later this day.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

TENTH, ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH REPORTS OF COMMITTEE TABLED

Hon. Royce Frith, Deputy Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, tabled the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Reports approving the budgets of the following committees:

Foreign Affairs

National Defence

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

(For text of reports, see today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate*.)

[Senator Argue.]

● (1410)

[English]

VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE TO ADJOURN FROM PLACE TO PLACE WITHIN CANADA

Hon. Jack Marshall: Honourable senators, I give notice that, on Tuesday next, June 18, 1985, I will move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology, which was authorized by the Senate, on Wednesday, December 12, 1984, to review and update the recommendations contained in the Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science, entitled: "They Served—We Care", tabled in the Senate on 20th October, 1981, and to enquire into any matter related thereto, or any Sub-Committee so authorized by the Committee, be empowered to adjourn from place to place within Canada for the purpose of such consideration.

Under the new rule, honourable senators, the amount of the budget is \$19,968.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I rise at this time to move the adjournment motion, which proposes, in this instance, that the Senate meet on Monday next, June 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening. As honourable senators are aware, our work load is increasing. There is currently before the committees a number of bills for pre-study. There are several other bills, including Bill C-15, currently on the order paper. Bill C-31, to amend the Indian Act, also has to be dealt with. I understand that an appropriations bill will come to the House of Commons today, and, of course, it is imperative to deal with borrowing bills expeditiously.

We may have to deal with other legislation of which I am not yet aware, but in anticipation of keeping ahead of the work load, and not wanting to ask my colleagues to return in July, I would suggest that we try to complete all of our work in the time available.

To that end, honourable senators, I move:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, 17th June, 1985, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.