

ment of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

And debate continuing;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(*Notices of Motions*)

Mr. Orlikow, seconded by Mr. Harding, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to the appointment of a Special Committee of this House which shall have the power to hold hearings in various parts of Canada, take testimony and hire experts, with the following terms of reference: That it shall examine the role of the Senate within Parliament and in its general constitutional functions and report with recommendations on whether the Senate should continue as it has been and is, or whether it should be abolished (and if so, by what means) or whether some form of reformed Senate is worthwhile (and if so, what reforms).—(*Notice of Motion No. 4*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale),—That Bill C-144, An Act to provide for the management of the water resources of Canada including research and the planning and implementation of programs relating to the conservation, development and utilization of water resources, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

And debate continuing;

(*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*)

At ten o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

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*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Noble for Mr. Southam on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Lachance for Mr. Cantin on the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.