

**Hon. Mr. Hugessen:** I must accept my honourable friend's proposal to withdraw his name from the Committee on External Relations and to substitute therefore the name of the honourable senator from Dorchester (Hon. Mr. Emmerson). I regret, however, that our honourable colleague from Northumberland does not see fit to serve on that committee.

As to the second point raised by the honourable gentleman, he will of course bear in mind that in addition to the seventeen members named to the Transport and Communications Committee, our new rule provides that the two Senate leaders are ipso facto members of all committees. Therefore the Committee on Transport and Communications has additional representation from Nova Scotia in the person of my leader (Hon. Mr. Robertson) and additional representation from Manitoba in the person of the leader opposite (Hon. Mr. Haig). In other words, there are two additional fringe representatives on this committee.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, is it your pleasure that the name of the honourable senator from Northumberland (Hon. Mr. Burchill) be withdrawn from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, and that the name of the honourable senator from Dorchester (Hon. Mr. Emmerson) be substituted therefore?

**Some Hon. Senators:** Agreed!

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** May I say that I am always perfectly willing to accommodate, as far as possible, any honourable senator who is desirous of changing from one committee to another.

**Hon. Mr. Daigle:** As one who comes from Quebec, I would gladly withdraw my name from the list of senators on the Transport and Communications Committee so that the honourable senator from Northumberland (Hon. Mr. Burchill) may serve on that committee.

**Hon. Mr. Burchill:** Oh, I do not want you to do that.

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** If you would let that matter stand for the moment, it can be dealt with in the regular way.

The motion was agreed to, and the report, as amended, was concurred in.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave, I desire to move:

That the senators mentioned in the reports of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names

appear in said reports, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

The motion was agreed to.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

### MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave, I move:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Burke, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Isnor, Lacasse, Nicol, Stambaugh, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood have been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the subject of the printing of parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESTAURANT

### MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave, I move:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Doone, Fallis, Haig, Howard and McLean have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said restaurant.

The motion was agreed to.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY

### MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Blais, Burke, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Lambert, MacLennan, McDonald, Reid, Vien and Wilson have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said library.

The motion was agreed to.

## BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

### ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, I move that the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure, in order to give the various