

plead before the Standing Committee on Divorce, that he could not deal with a divorce action. I was wondering whether attempts have been made by senators to plead before the committee.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: I spoke only generally at that time. I do not wish to answer the question.

Report adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien presented the third report of the Committee of Selection:

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, makes its third report as follows—

Hon. Mr. Croll: Dispense.

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The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

As honourable senators are aware, it is proposed that the Senate adjourn today for some period of time. It is my thought, in view of the fact that this session followed closely after the prorogation of the last session, that we might adopt this report now. For all practical purposes, the memberships of these committees are the same as they were during the last session.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Of course, changes can be made from time to time.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Yes. Changes can be made from time to time. As honourable senators know, the Committee of Selection is composed of very experienced senators from both sides of the house, and I think the recommendations made are satisfactory to all honourable senators.

Report adopted.

INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the first report of the Committee of Selection,

as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committee to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the committee 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.

He said: Honourable senators, this is the customary motion which is made in respect of the appointment of the committee at this time.

On behalf of the Leader of the Opposition and myself, I would bespeak the presence of all members of this committee at a meeting in the Banking and Commerce Committee room immediately after the Senate rises this afternoon. There are one or two matters which the committee should deal with forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

DIVORCE

APPOINTMENT

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the second report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committee to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENT

Hon. John J. Connolly moved:

That the senators mentioned in the third report 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 report, to inquire into and report