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11.00 o'clock a.m.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Hopkins, from the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, March 9, 1970, your Committee has considered Bill C-190, An Act to amend the National Energy Board Act, and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

*New Clause:*

Add immediately after Clause 5, on page 4, the following new clause:

"6. (1) The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 14 thereof, the following:

"14A. (1) Where a member who is conducting a hearing pursuant to a delegation under section 13 or an authorization under section 14 becomes incapacitated or dies during the hearing or after the conclusion of the hearing but before giving his decision or report, the Board, with the consent of all the parties to the hearing, may,

- (a) delegate or authorize another member to continue the hearing and make a decision or report in respect thereto, if the incapacity or death occurred during the hearing; or
- (b) delegate or authorize another member to examine all the evidence presented at the hearing and make a decision or report based on such evidence, if the incapacity or death occurs after the conclusion of the hearing but before a decision or report is given in respect thereto.