

Constitution of Canada

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● (10:00 p.m.)

[Translation]

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): I declare the amendment lost.

[English]

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if there might be consent, notwithstanding the hour, to give this bill third reading now.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): The question is on the main motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

An hon. Member: On division.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, there has been some discussion with regard to the appointment of the Special Committee on the Constitution. I wonder if I could have the consent of the House to revert to motions and put to the House the motion to appoint the membership of the committee.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Does the House agree to revert to motions?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council) moved:

That the members of the House of Commons on the Special Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Constitution of Canada be Messrs. Alexander, Al-

[The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard).]

mand, Asselin, Baldwin, Breau, Brewin, Dinsdale, Fortin, Gibson, Hogarth, Hopkins, Lachance, Lewis, MacGuigan, Marceau, McQuaid, Osler, Ouellet, Roberts and Woolliams:

And that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

That is an all-star cast, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Peters: God save the Constitution!

Motion agreed to.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

NATIONAL FILM BOARD—RECONSIDERATION OF LEVYING CHARGES FOR USE OF FILM

Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, there have been consultations between the minister and myself and I have accordingly agreed to postpone my presentation.

FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—TREATMENT OF SURPLUS EMPLOYEES—USE OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North): Mr. Speaker, on February 20, in the absence of the Minister of Fisheries and Forestry (Mr. Davis), I directed a question to the Prime Minister.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Order, please. Could we have order in the chamber, please?

Mr. Orlikow: I asked whether in view of the large numbers of lay-offs of highly qualified scientists in the Department of Forestry and the government's inability to find alternative employment, the government even at that late date would consider following the procedure suggested to all departments by the Public Service Commission and establish an adequate review procedure so as to protect the rights of employees. The Parliamentary Secretary to the minister replied that he did not think this was necessary because the department felt it had established the most complete and competent review procedures possible and employees have the right to appeal decisions made with regard to lay-offs.

It is indeed a deplorable situation we find in our Department of Forestry. I had thought that the No. 1 Scrooge in this government