

remember the great contribution which he made to the work of this house.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Would the Senate grant me the indulgence to do something unusual? Honourable Senator Pouliot is ill and has been in hospital for some time. He was very disturbed about the fact that he could not be present and pay his respects to Senator Hugessen on his retirement. He has sent a short letter of two paragraphs in this connection, and with your consent I would like on his behalf to place it on the record along with the other remarks made about Senator Hugessen.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): The letter reads as follows:

For thirty memorable years, Senator Hugessen has been a tower of wisdom, logic and tolerance. He is remaining a beacon of legal knowledge in the Canadian Bar.

Both Senator and Mrs. Hugessen have been known with deference as an ideal couple and they will be thus remembered with a great deal of affection.

IMMIGRATION

SECOND REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. Leopold Langlois, Joint Chairman of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Immigration, presented the second report of the committee:

Your committee recommends that:

1. It be empowered to sit at Toronto, Ontario, and Montreal, Quebec; and
2. The clerk of the committee and the necessary supporting staff accompany the said committee.

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

Hon. Mr. Langlois: Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

FIRST REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. Daniel Lang, Joint Chairman of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and

House of Commons respecting Mr. Justice Landreville, presented the first report of the committee:

Your committee recommends that its quorum be fixed at seven members provided that both houses are represented.

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

Hon. Mr. Lang: Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND COMMERCE

ADDITION TO MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Macnaughton be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

ADDITION TO MEMBERSHIP

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Leonard be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BILL

SECOND READING—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday the adjourned debate on the motion of Hon. Mr. Deschatelets for the second reading of Bill C-231, to define and implement a national transportation policy for Canada, to amend the Railway Act and other acts in consequence thereof and to enact other consequential provisions.

Hon. A. J. Brooks: Honourable senators, I realize that I am undertaking a rather difficult task and one to which I feel I shall not do justice. At the outset may I congratulate the honourable sponsor of this bill (Hon. Mr.