After debate, and— The question being put on the motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Gélinas moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bourque, that the Bill be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce.

The question being put on the motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-3, intituled: "An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Dominion Coal Board and for the repeal of the Canadian Coal Equality Act, the Coal Production Assistance Act and the Dominion Coal Board Act",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-4, intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act".

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-5, intituled: "An Act to amend the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-6, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act and other statutory provisions related to the subject matter of certain of those amendments",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-7, intituled: "An Act to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill S-8, intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.