

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Tuesday
September 17th, 1968:

"The Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., moved, seconded by
the Honourable Senator Benidickson, P.C.:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider
and report on the science policy of the Federal Government with the
object of appraising its priorities, its budget and its efficiency in the
light of the experience of other industrialized countries and of the
requirements of the new scientific age and, without restricting the gen-
erality of the foregoing, to inquire into and report upon the following:

(a) recent trends in research and development expenditures in
Canada as compared with those in other industrialized countries;

(b) research and development activities carried out by the
Federal Government in the fields of physical, life and human
sciences;

(c) federal assistance to research and development activities
carried out by individuals, universities, industry and other groups
in the three scientific fields mentioned above; and

(d) the broad principles, the long-term financial requirements
and the structural organization of a dynamic and efficient science
policy for Canada.

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such
counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose
of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and
records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, to print such
papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Com-
mittee, to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to
adjourn from place to place;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject
in the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aird,
Argue, Bélisle, Bourget, Cameron, Desruisseaux, Grosart, Hays, Kinnear,
Lamontagne, Lang, Leonard, MacKenzie, O'Leary (*Carleton*), Phillips
(*Prince*), Sullivan, Thompson and Yuzyk.

After debate, and—

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