

## THE SENATE

Thursday, June 2, 1988

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker *pro tempore* in the Chair

Prayers.

### WESTERN ARCTIC (INUVIALUIT) CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

BILL TO AMEND—MESSAGE FROM COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore* informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that they had agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill C-102, to amend the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act.

[Translation]

### WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Fernand-E. Leblanc, Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance, presented the following report:

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The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance has the honour to present its

### TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred Bill C-113, an Act to promote the development and diversification of the economy of Western Canada, to establish the Department of Western Economic Diversification and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 17, 1988, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNAND-E. LEBLANC  
*Chairman*

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tempore*: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

On motion of Senator Doody, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

[English]

### INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

FIFTY-THIRD REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED

Hon. Roméo LeBlanc: Honourable senators, in the absence of the chairman and the deputy chairman, I have the honour to present the fifty-third report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration.

(For text of report, see Appendix "A", p. 3580.)

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

On motion of Senator LeBlanc, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

### AIR CANADA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO STUDY SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-129

Hon. Finlay MacDonald: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, June 7, 1988, I will move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to examine the subject-matter of the Bill C-129, An Act to provide for the continuance of Air Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and for the issuance and sale of shares thereof to the public, in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate or any matter relating thereto.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have the adjournment motion here, which is for the usual time on Tuesday next. I am in a quandary. I would like to know what His Honour the Speaker intends to do with regard to the decision on yesterday's procedural discussion. It might be that the Senate will want to sit tonight or tomorrow or Monday. I am not suggesting at this point that it should. I am simply saying that I would rather reserve this and sense the mood of the Senate with regard to its intention for the next little while. Therefore, with the agreement of the Senate, I would ask leave to revert to Notices of Motions later today.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, I must say that I do not understand the