

THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 5, 1986

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.
Prayers.

TORONTO HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' BILL, 1985

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Robert Muir, Deputy Chairman of the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following report:

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The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications has the honour to present its

SEVENTH REPORT

Your Committee, to which was referred Bill C-76, intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of the Toronto Island Airport by the Toronto Harbour Commissioners", has, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, February 12, 1986, examined the said Bill and now reports the same without amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MUIR
Deputy Chairman

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

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

[*Translation*]

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

SEVENTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTED AND PRINTED AS APPENDIX

Hon. Gildas L. Molgat: Honourable senators, the Standing Committee on Standing Rules and Orders has the honour to table its seventh report on guidelines governing the financing of Senate committees.

If this report is adopted, it will become part of the *Rules of the Senate*. Therefore, I move that it be printed as an appendix to today's *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* and the *Debates of the Senate*.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Hon. the Speaker: When shall this report be taken into consideration?

On motion of Senator Molgat, report placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, March 11, 1986.

(*For text of document see appendix, p. 2108.*)

[*English*]

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZED SALARY REVISIONS TABLED

The Hon. the Speaker, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, tabled the report of the committee approving the schedule of authorized salary revisions for certain Senate positions, effective April 1, 1986, as approved by the committee on March 4, 1986.

THE BUDGET

PROPOSALS—NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. H.A. Olson: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, March 11, 1986, I will call the attention of the Senate to the proposals contained in the Budget speech made by the Minister of Finance in the other place on February 26, 1986.

I am told that this is the proper way to give notice of my inquiry, though the content of my speech will deal mostly with the non-proposals.

THE ESTIMATES, 1985-86

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (C) REFERRED TO NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), I move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Supplementary Estimates (C) for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1986.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.