

Hardy, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, King, Kinley, Lambert, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Quinn, Raymond, Reid, Robertson, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and Wilson.

He said: Honourable senators, perhaps I should say a word in explanation of this resolution. As honourable members are aware, in a normal session one of the first orders of business is the appointment of a nominating committee which nominates the standing committees of the house, of which there are about nineteen. Under the special circumstances of this session, however, it is not likely that the standing committees, or at least the great majority of them, will need to be organized. On the other hand, it may well be that within the next day or two this

house will require to have in action a committee to deal with and consider the special railway legislation referred to in the Speech from the Throne. Under these circumstances, and with that object in mind, I would move the resolution I have just read.

I may add that the membership of this special committee is the same as that of last session's Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, except for the omission of the Honourable Senators Jones and Leger, who have passed away, and the addition of Honourable Senators Emmerson, Reid and Veniot.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

## RAILWAY BILL

### FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robert-son) presented the Bill.

## CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

### THE THRONE

#### MOTION

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robert-son) moved that the Speech from the Throne be read.

## COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND PRIVILEGES

### REPORT

#### MOTION

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robert-son) moved that the report of the Committee on Orders and Privileges be read.

That all the members present during the session be authorized to consider the report of the Committee on Orders and Privileges and to make such amendments as they may deem fit.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

### REPORT

#### MOTION

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robert-son) moved that the report of the Special Committee on Legislation be read.

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider the report of the Special Committee on Legislation and to make such amendments as they may deem fit.

The Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robert-son) moved that the report of the Special Committee on Legislation be read.

## OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Hon. the Speaker (Mr. J. G. MacLennan) presided.

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## SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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