

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, April 6, 1965

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TABLED

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to present to the Senate the report of the Parliamentary Librarian for the Third Session of the Twenty-Sixth Parliament, 1965.

Ordered: That the report do lie on the Table.

### INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

**Hon. A. L. Beaubien,** Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the committee's first report:

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present session, makes its first report, as follows:

Your committee has the honour to submit herewith the list of senators selected by it to serve on the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, namely:

The Honourable Senators Basha, Beaubien (Bedford), Beaubien (Provencher), Bouffard, Bourget (Speaker), \*Brooks, Choquette, \*Connolly (Ottawa West), Denis, Dessureault, Fournier (Madawaska-Restigouche), Gershaw, Guin, Hayden, Irvine, Isnor, Lang, Macdonald (Cape Breton), Macdonald (Brantford), McCutcheon, McLean, Molson, Paterson, Smith (Kamloops), Smith (Queens-Shelburne), Vaillancourt and Vien. (25).

\**Ex officio* members.

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

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** With leave of the Senate, I move that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

## DIVORCE

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

**Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien,** Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the committee's second report:

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, makes its second report, as follows:—

Your Committee has the honour to submit herewith the list of senators selected by it to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely:

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Blois, Bradley, \*Brooks, Burchill, Cameron, \*Connolly (Ottawa West), Croll, Farris, Fergusson, Gershaw, Gladstone, Haig, Hnatyshyn, Hollett, Inman, Irvine, Isnor, Kinley, Lambert, Macdonald (Brantford), Roebuck, Smith (Kamloops) and Smith (Queens-Shelburne). (23)

\**Ex officio* members.

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, before the motion is put, I should mention that the members who are to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce are the same as those who served during the last session, with one exception. The name of Senator Fergusson has been added by reason of the vacancy created by the death of the late Senator Austin C. Taylor.

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck:** Honourable senators will remember that for many years Senator Fergusson served with both ability and devotion on the Standing Committee on Divorce. Her service on the committee was interrupted for a while because of ill health. I am glad to see that she is now fully recovered. In fact, it was because she was so conscientious about her service on the committee that I omitted her in order that she might have an opportunity to recover fully. I know I can say for myself and all members of the committee that we are delighted to have her back again.

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

**Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West):** With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

**Hon. Lionel Choquette:** Honourable senators, there is one point that has been bothering me for some time. A few weeks ago Senator Roebuck told us that a senator could not