

Hon. Allister Grosart: Honourable senators, it is my intention, with your permission, to adjourn the debate on Senator Connolly's very able report. I am very glad that Senator Hugessen rose as he did to fill in the gap left by Senator Connolly. I feel it would be ungracious if we did not also acknowledge the very kind references made to various members of the Canadian delegation, including Senator Leonard, Senator Hugessen, and Senator Roebuck. If our team had some success, it was due to the usual reason for the success of any team effort—it had a very great leader.

I would like to make a few more elaborate comments at a more convenient time; therefore, with your permission I move the adjournment of the debate.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Grosart, debate adjourned.

CONSUMER CREDIT (COST OF LIVING)

JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN SENATE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the name of the Honourable Senator Inman be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Davey on the list of senators serving on the Special Joint Committee on Consumer Credit and Cost of Living; and

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that house accordingly.

Motion agreed to.

PUBLIC SERVICE

JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGE IN SENATE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the names of the Honourable Senators Denis and MacKenzie be substituted for those of the Honourable Senators Croll and Roebuck on the list of senators serving on the Special Joint Committee on the Public Service; and

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that house accordingly.

Motion agreed to.

IMMIGRATION

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Hon. John J. Connolly, with leave of the Senate moved:

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to examine and report upon the White Paper on Immigration tabled in the House of Commons by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration on 14th October, 1966, and tabled in the Senate this day, and also to examine the Reports on immigration matters made to the Government of Canada by Mr. Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C., in 1964 and 1966;

That the following senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the Special Joint Committee:—Honourable Senators Baird, Cameron, Croll, Desruisseaux, Fournier (Madawaska-Restigouche), Hastings, Hnatyshyn, Langlois, Macnaughton, Nichol, Pearson and Willis;

That the committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee, and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate; and

That a message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that house to unite with the Senate for the above purpose, and to select, if the House of Commons deem advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, it is moved by honourable Senator Connolly, seconded by honourable Senator Deschatelets—

Hon. Senators: Dispense.

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate because I want to read the White Paper before expressing an opinion.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): I wonder if the honourable senator will allow me to say a word of explanation.

This is the first time that a joint committee of both houses has been proposed in the Senate. The purpose of the committee would be to do precisely what my honourable friend proposes to do, namely, to examine and study the report. This would be the only purpose of