

That the Committee, before assuming any financial obligations, submit to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts a budget for approval setting forth in reasonable detail the forecast of expenses to be incurred;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the committee; and

That the committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Bourque, Davey, Everett, Hays, Kinnear, Macdonald (Cape Breton), McElman, Petten, Prowse, Quart, Smith, Sparrow, Welch and Yuzyk.

Motion agreed to.

SCIENCE POLICY

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 44(1)(d), moved:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report on the science policy of the Federal Government with the object of appraising its priorities, its budget and its efficiency in the light of the experience of other industrialized countries and of the requirements of the new scientific age and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into and report upon the following:

(a) recent trends in research and development expenditures in Canada as compared with those in other industrialized countries;

(b) research and development activities carried out by the Federal Government in the fields of physical, life and human sciences;

(c) federal assistance to research and development activities carried out by individuals, universities, industry and other groups in the three scientific fields mentioned above; and

(d) the broad principles, the long-term financial requirements and the structural organization of a dynamic and efficient science policy for Canada.

That the committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

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

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the committee;

That the Committee, before assuming any financial obligations, submit to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts a budget for approval setting forth in reasonable detail the forecast of expenses to be incurred; and

[Hon. Mr. McDonald.]

That the committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aird, Belisle, Blois, Bourget, Cameron, Carter, Desruisseaux, Giguère, Grosart, Haig, Hays, Kinnear, Lamontagne, Lang, McGrand, Nichol, O'Leary, Phillips (Prince), Robichaud, Sullivan, Thompson and Yuzyk.

Motion agreed to.

CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 44(1)(d), moved:

That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to examine and report upon proposals, made public, or which are from time to time made public by the Government of Canada, on a number of subjects related to the Constitution of Canada during the course of the comprehensive review of the Constitution of Canada, which review was agreed upon at the Constitutional Conference of the Prime Minister of Canada and the premiers and prime ministers of the provinces in February, 1968, and alternative proposals on the same subjects;

That the committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such subcommittees as it may deem advisable or necessary;

That the committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the committee have power to report from time to time, to send for persons, papers, and records, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee;

That the committee have power to adjourn from place to place within Canada;

That the quorum of the committee be 17 members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so long as both Houses are represented and that the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when seven members are present so long as both Houses are represented;

That the committee be empowered to retain the services of three specialists personnel to assist it in its work; and that it also be empowered to retain the clerical and stenographic help deemed advisable by the Joint Chairmen;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the committee and made part of the records thereof;

That the following senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the Special Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Cameron, Fergusson, Flynn, Giguère, Grosart, Lamontagne, Langlois, McDonald, Thompson and Yuzyk.