

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform that House accordingly.

Attest

C. B. KOESTER

The Clerk of the House of Commons

● (2030)

[English]

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, the following message has been received from the House of Commons:

Tuesday, December 13, 1983

Ordered,—That a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons be appointed to consider the Reports of the Commissioner of Official Languages;

That all such reports be deemed to have been or to be upon tabling referred to the Committee;

That nine Members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, be members of the part of this House on the Special Joint Committee;

That the Committee have power to sit during sittings and adjournments of the House of Commons;

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

That the Committee be empowered to retain professional, clerical and stenographic help as may be required;

That a quorum of the Committee be four 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 three members are present so long as both Houses are represented; and

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that that House do unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems it to be advisable, . . . Members to act on the proposed Special Joint Committee.

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

Hon. Royce Frith (Acting Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44(1)(d), moved that the message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

FIRST REPORT PRESENTED

Hon. William J. Petten, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the following report:

Monday, December 19, 1983

The Committee of Section has the honour to present its first report:

Pursuant to rule 66(1)(a), your Committee nominates the Honourable Senator Molgat as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. PETTEN
Chairman

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

Senator Petten, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(f), moved that the report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration later this day.

Motion agreed to.

● (2040)

SECOND REPORT PRESENTED

Hon. William J. Petten, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the following report:

Monday, December 19, 1983

The Committee of Selection has the honour to present its

SECOND REPORT:

Pursuant to Rule 66(1)(b), your Committee submits herewith the list of Senators nominated by it to serve on each of the following select committees, namely:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

The Honourable Senators Anderson, Bélisle, Bell, Benidickson, Cameron, Giguère, Hébert, Hicks, Macdonald, Macquarrie, Rousseau, Rowe, Sherwood and Yuzyk. (14)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

The Honourable Senators Adams, Anderson, Bélisle, Bell, Bielish, Bonnell, Cottreau, Davey, Donahoe, Hastings, Inman, Macdonald, McGrand, Neiman, Rizzuto, Sherwood, Sullivan, Thompson and Wood. (19)