

That the committee, or any subcommittee so authorized by the committee, may adjourn from place to place inside or outside Canada for the purpose of carrying out the said examination; and

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

Motion agreed to.

BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald moved, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(h):

That the names of the honourable Senators Carter, Croll, Macnaughton and Smith be substituted for those of the honourable Senators Buckwold, Goldenberg, Lafond and McElman on the list of senators serving on the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce.

Motion agreed to.

SCIENCE POLICY

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne moved, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 44(1)(d):

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 preceding sessions be referred to the committee; and

[Hon. Mr. McDonald.]

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

Motion agreed to.

POVERTY

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. David A. Croll moved, with leave of the Senate:

That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to investigate and report upon all aspects of poverty in Canada, whether urban, rural, regional or otherwise, to define and elucidate the problem of poverty in Canada, and to recommend appropriate action to ensure the establishment of a more effective structure of remedial measures;

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, and to report from time to time;

That the committee be authorized to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee, to adjourn from place to place, and notwithstanding Rule 76(4), to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence taken on the subject during the preceding sessions be referred to the committee; and

That the committee be composed of the honourable Senators Bélisle, Carter, Connolly (*Halifax North*), Cook, Croll, Eudes, Everett, Fergusson, Fournier (*Madawaska-Restigouche*), Hastings, Inman, Lefrançois, McGrand, Quart and Sparrow.

He said: Honourable senators, this motion is in the same terms as in the Second and Third Sessions of the Twenty-eighth Parliament.

The Hon. the Speaker: I would remind honourable senators that all these motions are debatable.

Hon. Mr. Croll: The motion is in the same terms with the exception that the name of the late Senator Roebuck is eliminated.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: Why is this committee being reconstituted?

Hon. Mr. Croll: It is essential for this reason, that we have unsatisfied commitments and obligations. Our first printing was sold out and a second printing is in process but will not be ready until about March 10. I think the second printing will also be sold out eventually.

The documents involving the research material are being catalogued for the library and the Archives. This also gives the house an opportunity to continue with the debate. I know that ten or twelve members have indicated their desire to participate in the debate. I hope that many more will.

Some members require information from time to time and certain material has been supplied to them. There is