

[Translation]

### RAILWAY ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

Bill read first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Doody, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 44 (1)(f), bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

[English]

### PRIVATE BILL

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA—  
COMMONS AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons returning Bill S-9, to amalgamate the two corporations known, respectively, as “The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East” and “The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West”, and to make necessary provisions regarding the charter of the amalgamated corporation, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed this bill with the following amendment:

Page 2, clause 1: Strike out line 46 and substitute the following therefor:

“Army Act, 1990.”

Honourable senators, when shall this amendment be taken into consideration?

**Hon. R. James Balfour:** Honourable senators, I move that the amendment be concurred in now.

**The Hon. the Speaker pro tempore:** Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to and amendment concurred in.

### BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND DATE OF PRESENTATION  
OF REPORT—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Sidney L. Buckwold:** Honourable senators, I give notice that tomorrow, Wednesday, March 14, 1990, I will move:

That, notwithstanding the Order of the Senate adopted on Wednesday 4th October, 1989, the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, which was authorized to study Canadian financial institutions, be empowered to present its final report no later than Monday, 30th April, 1990.

### LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Nathan Nurgitz:** Honourable senators, I give notice that on Wednesday next, March 14, 1990, I will move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs review recent legislation intended to control drug trafficking, including:

- (a) the functional effectiveness of the *Proceeds of Crime Act* and the *Mutual Legal Assistance Act*, both of which were studied by this Committee in the last Parliament and reported with comments and recommendations;
- (b) the cumulative effect of drug enforcement legislation in dealing with international and domestic drug trafficking problems, and whether existing legislation is sufficient;
- (c) the situation with respect to international treaties, conventions, and other mutual assistance mechanisms, and how they relate to domestic law enforcement legislation;
- (d) the relationship between the Charter and drug-enforcement legislation, agreements and mechanisms;
- (e) whether the government has sufficient powers to properly execute Canada's responsibilities with respect to money-laundering by international drug traffickers.

That the Committee present its report no later than Thursday, June 27, 1991.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND DATE OF PRESENTATION  
OF REPORT—NOTICE OF MOTION

**Hon. Lorna Marsden:** Honourable senators, I give notice that tomorrow, Wednesday, March 14, 1990, I will move:

That the Order of Reference of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology dated June 28, 1989, respecting problems encountered in short-term care hospitals and institutions under the National Health Program in Canada, be amended by deleting the words “March 31, 1990” and substituting therefor the words “June 29, 1990”.

### THE ESTIMATES, 1990-91

REFERRED TO NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), I move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Estimates for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1991, with the exception of Privy Council Vote 20 (Official Languages).