

THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 13, 1985

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

[*Translation*]

NATIONAL DAY OF GREECE

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Philippe D. Gigantès: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday, March 26, 1985, I will call the attention of the Senate to the National Day of Greece, and to the contribution of Ancient Greece to conservative thought.

[*English*]

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have four motions which, in effect, refer four bills to committee for pre-study. With leave of the Senate, I shall introduce them now as motions or, if leave is not granted, I shall introduce them as notices of motions for tomorrow.

Hon. Royce Frith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Honourable senators, Senator Doody advised me earlier in the week that he was going to handle these motions in this manner. I asked for an opportunity to consult my colleagues about it. I have done so and have advised him that we are supportive of this procedure. Therefore, leave is granted and there is no need for them to be introduced only as notices at this time.

FISHERIES ACT

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-32

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of the Bill C-32, intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto; and

That the Committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the purpose of the said examination.

Motion agreed to.

INVESTMENT IN CANADA

BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED
TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-15

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of the Bill C-15, intituled: "An Act respecting investment in Canada", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto.

Motion agreed to.

CRIMINAL CODE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-18

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of the Bill C-18, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, to amend an Act to amend the Criminal Code and to amend the Combines Investigation Act, the Customs Act, the Excise Act, the Food and Drugs Act, the Narcotic Control Act, the Parole Act and the Weights and Measures Act, to repeal certain other acts and to make other consequential amendments", in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate, or any matter relating thereto; and

That the Committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the purpose of the said examination.

Motion agreed to.

INDIAN ACT

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-31

Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That, notwithstanding Rule 67(1)(m), the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and consider the subject-matter of