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2.00 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton),—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and 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 twenty members of the House of Commons, to be designated by the House at a later date, be members of the joint committee on the part of this House;

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

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

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 a message be sent to the Senate requesting Their Honours to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems so advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed joint committee.

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.