

## THE SENATE

Monday, March 20, 1950

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ADDITION TO PERSONNEL

**Hon. Mr. Robertson:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that the name of the Honourable Senator Reid be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Committee on Finance.

The motion was agreed to.

## DIVORCE BILLS

## FIRST READINGS

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the following bills:

Bill J, an Act for the relief of Doris Joan Guest Rigg.

Bill K, an Act for the relief of Cora Elizabeth Jamieson Southam.

Bill L, an Act for the relief of Audrey Brenda Holmes Burnet.

Bill M, an Act for the relief of Barbara Edna Brownrigg Johnson.

Bill N, an Act for the relief of Aili Katriina Salokannel Martel.

Bill O, an Act for the relief of Velma Elizabeth Buchanan Lowson.

Bill P, an Act for the relief of Gladys Harriet Hassall Thom.

Bill Q, an Act for the relief of Elisabeth Mavis Cann Jousse.

Bill R, an Act for the relief of Eric Lacate.

Bill S, an Act for the relief of Dorothy Margaret May Harris McCormick.

Bill T, an Act for the relief of Sigrid Denston Day.

Bill U, an Act for the relief of Beatrice Campbell McClay.

Bill V, an Act for the relief of Catherine C. Goodrow Rogers.

Bill W, an Act for the relief of Miriam Roberta Weir Caryer.

Bill X, an Act for the relief of Marjorie Frances Murphy Cozzolino.

Bill Y, an Act for the relief of Mary Thomson Cadieux.

Bill Z, an Act for the relief of Veronica Pearl Faulkner MacKenzie.

Bill A-1, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Hampshire Ayton Reilley.

Bill B-1, an Act for the relief of Sybil Elliott Karr Boulanger.

Bill C-1, an Act for the relief of Mary Kennedy Dunn Anderson.

Bill D-1, an Act for the relief of Albert Ernest Curtis.

Bill E-1, an Act for the relief of Annie Swales Barber.

Bill F-1, an Act for the relief of Rebecca Catherine Pitts Duquette.

Bill G-1, an Act for the relief of Edith Mary Stone Ryan.

Bill H-1, an Act for the relief of Pearl Greenspan Abramovitz.

Bill I-1, an Act for the relief of Harry Rudner.

Bill J-1, an Act for the relief of Dorothea Joan Lawrence Gamble.

Bill K-1, an Act for the relief of Walter St. Andre Bawn.

Bill L-1, an Act for the relief of Alison Hamilton Brown Weldon.

Bill M-1, an Act for the relief of Hazel May Wilkie MacLeod.

Bill N-1, an Act for the relief of William Gordon Cascadden.

Bill O-1, an Act for the relief of Romeo Lefebvre.

Bill P-1, an Act for the relief of Kathleen Veronica Thompson Davidson.

Bill Q-1, an Act for the relief of Joseph Arthur Winsorlow Brisebois.

Bill R-1, an Act for the relief of Margaret May Tuck Reicker.

Bill S-1, an Act for the relief of Mabel Kearley Budgett.

The bills were read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** When shall these bills be read a second time?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** With leave, next sitting.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

## MOTION

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck** moved:

That a special committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of human rights and fundamental freedoms, what they are and how they may be protected and preserved, and what action, if any, can or should be taken to assure such rights to all persons in Canada, and that for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing, that the committee give consideration to the following draft articles:

## Article 1

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of person.

## Article 2

No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.

## Article 3

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.