

A bill to revise the Immigration Act will be placed before you. If that bill can be finally dealt with during the present session, related amendments to the Canadian Citizenship Act will be submitted.

You will be asked to approve a bill to authorize the federal government to enter into new tax rental agreements with the provinces.

You will be invited to consider a measure to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons.

You will be asked to consider a complete revision of the criminal code prepared by a commission which has been engaged on this project for the past three years.

A bill will be introduced to authorize certain preparatory steps in connection with the establishment of a national library.

A bill will also be presented respecting trade marks.

Other measures to be introduced will be amendments to the Food and Drugs Act; the Canada Grain Act; the Cold Storage Act; the Canadian Farm Loan Act; the Civil Service Superannuation Act; the Currency Act; the Canada Shipping Act; the Northwest Territories Act; the Aeronautics Act; the Radio Act; the Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947, and the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make provision for all essential services, and for national defence and the meeting of our obligations under the United Nations charter and the North Atlantic treaty, for the next fiscal year.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations.

The House of Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

Prayers.

ADDRESSES TO THEIR MAJESTIES

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: Honourable senators, on behalf of the leader of the government (Hon. Mr. Robertson), I wish to give notice that on Tuesday next he will move that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty

the Queen, and that a message of condolence be sent to Her Majesty Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

RAILWAY BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) presented Bill A, an Act relating to railways.

The bill was read the first time.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS AND PRIVILEGES

MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) moved, with leave:

That all the senators present during this session be appointed a committee to consider the orders and customs of the Senate and privileges of parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) moved that the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Hugessen (for Hon. Mr. Robertson) moved, with leave:

That pursuant to Rule 77 the following senators, to wit: the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Gouin, Haig, McDonald, Quinn, Robertson, Taylor and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m.